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THE EMPIRE STATE VOTE

WADSWORTH LEADS THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

THE CHANCES IN FAVOR OF ALL THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES—KELLY'S VOTE OVER 70,000—ADDITIONS TO THE REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The latest returns from the 60 counties in this State, while they reduce Mr. Cornell's plurality by a few hundred, show an apparent majority for the greater portion of the other candidates on the State ticket over their Democratic competitors. Mr. James W. Wadsworth, the Republican candidate for Controller, has received several thousand more votes than any of his colleagues, while Gen. Joseph R. Carr, the candidate for Secretary of State, comes next in point of majority. The other names on the ticket stand in the following order as regards the size of their vote: Hamilton Ward, Attorney-General; Nathan D. Wendell, Treasurer, and George G. Hoskins, Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Howard Soule's chances of success are not so good, but his defeat is by no means certain. Estimates based on last night's returns give Mr. Cornell 37,672 plurality. Additions to the vote of the remainder of the ticket are constantly increasing the pluralities, the present figures indicating that Mr. Hoskins has about 1,100 more votes than Mr. Potter, while Mr. Wadsworth nearly 5,000 more than Mr. Olcott. Mr. Kelly's vote, as far as returned, foots up 70,263, while Mr. Harris Lewis, the Greenback candidate, has only received 7,182.

Three changes in the composition of the State Legislature are to be recorded, all of them in favor of the Republicans. Mr. Robert H. Strahan is elected to the Senate in the Eighth District, over John W. Browning, by 125 majority. Alpheus Potts, Republican, is elected from Sullivan County, and James E. Waterbury, Republican, beats his Democratic opponent in the Second District of Orange County. These changes make the next Senate consist of 25 Republicans and 7 Democrats, and give the Assembly 94 Republicans to 34 Democrats, the Republican majority on joint ballot being 78.

COUNTY AND TOWN VOTES.

NOTES OF THE CONTEST ON THE STATE TICKET—ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN GAINS.

GLEN COVE, Nov. 6.—Birdsall's majority for Senator is over 2,000.

CORTLAND, Nov. 6.—In Cortland County Cornell has 1,120 over Robinson, and Hoskins has 1,205 over Potter. Remainder of State ticket has 1,200 majority.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 6.—The vote of Monroe County complete, except Perrinton, in the Second District, gives Cornell 3,596 majority over Robinson. The vote for Lieutenant-Governor complete, except Perrinton, Second District, gives Hoskins 2,393 over Potter. In other counties around here, Genesee gives Hoskins 1,019; Niagara, 527; Livingston, 985; Ontario, incomplete, 98 for Potter; Wayne, 817 for Potter; estimate of Second District of Perrinton, 75 for Cornell and 90 for Hoskins.

SAG HARBOR, Nov. 6.—My majority is 1,783; I carry every town.
E. A. CARPENTER.

AUBURN, Nov. 6.—Cornell's plurality in Cayuga County is 3,395. Hoskins's majority in the county is 3,200; Woodin, in entire district, 5,600.

MONTICELLO, Nov. 6.—A. Potts (Rep.) is elected Assemblyman in Sullivan County by 700 majority. The Republicans also elect their Sheriff and Superintendents.

OGDENSBURG, Nov. 6.—Cornell's majority in St. Lawrence County, with one district estimated, is 6,360. The rest of the Republican State ticket is 300 ahead.

LYONS, Nov. 6.—Cornell's vote in Wayne County is 5,013; Robinson's, is 3,456; Kelly's, 583; Hoskins's vote is 6,039; Potter's, 3,911. Lord's majority is 2,345. All the Republican candidates are elected.

TROY, Nov. 6.—Gen. Carr (Rep.) for Secretary of State, carries Rensselaer County by 300 and Washington County by 3061. Robinson's majority in Rensselaer County is 300. Cornell's majority in Washington County is 3243.

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 6.—In Sullivan County the Republicans elect Potts Assemblyman by 539 majority, and George Hill Sheriff by over 100 majority. It is probable that Madden, (Rep.,) for Senator, has a majority of 2,600 in the Thirteenth District. Waterbury, (Rep.,) for Assemblyman in the Second District of Orange County, has a majority of 130. Robinson's majority in Sullivan County is 125. The rest of the ticket has 600 majority.

BATH, Nov. 6.—Steuben County gives Cornell 1,817 plurality; Hoskins, 1,417 plurality; Kelly, 835 votes, and Lewis, 824 votes.

AUBURN, Nov. 6.—Revised, and probably accurate, returns of Cayuga County give Hoskins 3,200 majority.

OSWEGO, Nov. 6.—Oswego County complete gives the following figures: Cornell, 7,450; Robinson, 3,703; Kelly, 1,313; Lewis, 1,096; Hoskins, 7,654; Potter, 4,602; Welding, 1,339; Carr, 7,703; Beach, 4,556; McCune, 1,306; Wadsworth, 7,676; Olcott, 4,522; Shannon, 1,307; Wendell, 7,561; Mackin, 4,590; Winne, 1,296; Ward, 7,659; Schoonmaker, 4,609; Wright, 1,302; Soule, 7,629; Seymour, 4,680; Nagle, 1,291.

GOSHEN, Nov. 6.—Orange County, complete, except with two or three towns estimated, gives the following Republican majorities: Cornell over Robinson, 1,104; Hoskins, 708; Carr, 517; Wadsworth, 648; Ward, 618. Kelly received about 900 votes in the county.

SCHENECTADY, Nov. 6.—Schenectady County gives Robinson about 100 majority. The remainder of the Democratic ticket receives about 200 majority.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

The following table shows the majorities for Governor in the several counties of the State, and the vote for Kelly (Bolting Democrat) and Harris (Greenbacker) in the counties from which returns have been received:

County.	Majorities. Cornell, Rep.	Robinson, Dem.	Vote. Kelly, Bolt'g Dem.	Lewis, Green'k
Albany	900		3200	
Allegany	2500		300	
Broome	1246		127	
Cattaraugus	2879		500	1500
Cayuga	3395		1000	
Chautauqua	3500		109	
Chemung		60	483	1548
Chenango	1000		125	
Clinton	1150		100	
Columbia	1275		126	
Cortland	1120		300	75
Delaware	500			
Dutchess	1700		500	
Erie	3162		275	
Essex	1300			
Franklin	1250		25	1500
Fulton	917		70	
Genesee	1051		216	109
Greene		1062	263	
Hamilton		200		
Herkimer	875		250	
Jefferson	1254		100	
Kings		11607	5659	
Lewis	300		70	
Livingston	1025			
Madison	1500			
Monroe	3671		2085	513
Montgomery	1079		316	
New-York		18771	42270	
Niagara	1046		556	
Oneida	863		675	
Onondaga	4646		1325	
Ontario	847		407	
Orange	1104		893	
Orleans	1778		379	
Oswego	3747		1913	1098
Otsego		40	75	
Putnam	623		100	
Queens		900		
Rensselaer		300	1400	
Richmond		828	528	
Rockland		307	39	17
St. Lawrence	6360		30	
Saratoga	1800		100	
Schenectady	100		250	
Schoharie		1350		
Schuyler	800			
Seneca	191			
Steuben	1817		835	824
Suffolk	299			
Sullivan		125		
Tioga	875		25	
Tompkins	1000			
Ulster	413		1600	
Warren	500			
Washington	3243		500	
Wayne	1557		583	
Westchester		800		
Wyoming	1334		60	
Yates	1040		150	
Total	74512	36840	70263	7182

Cornell's plurality, 37,672.

HOSKINS AND WADSWORTH.

The following table shows the majorities by counties for the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor and Controller. The figures are from actual returns from the various counties, with three exceptions, where it is believed the vote has been accurately estimated. It will evidently require the official count to determine the result, though Mr. Hoskins has an apparent majority of 1,166, and Mr. Wadsworth leads his opponent by 4,559:

	Hoskins.	Potter.	Wadsworth.	Olcott.
Albany		1000		1000
Allegany	2400		2400	
Broome	1343		1343	
Cattaraugus	3000		3000	
Cayuga	3200		3200	
Chautauqua	4160		4240	
Chemung	300		300	
Chenango	1300		1300	
Clinton	1000		1000	
Columbia	1319		1352	
Cortland	1205		1201	
Delaware	650		650	
Dutchess	1650		6110	
Erie	2387		2387	
Essex	1350		1350	
Franklin	1500		1500	
Fulton	950		950	
Genesee	1150		1150	
Greene		900		900
Hamilton				
Herkimer	1125		1125	
Jefferson	1643		1611	
Kings		11645		11645
Lewis	40		40	
Livingston	985		1833	
Madison	1800		1800	
Monroe	2463		2797	
Montgomery		300		300
New-York		48652		46963
Niagara	613		613	
Oneida	1429		1650	
Onondaga	4300		4300	
Ontario	500		599	
Orange	708		781	
Orleans	1501		1978	
Oswego	3987		3162	
Otsego	95		90	
Putnam	625		625	
Queens		3065		3065
Rensselaer		750		750
Richmond		933		933
Rockland		350		350
St. Lawrence	6390		6390	
Saratoga	1400		1741	
Schenectady		200		200
Schoharie		1500		1500
Schuyler	748		748	
Seneca		170		170
Steuben	1417		1500	
Suffolk	350		350	
Sullivan		600		600
Tioga	960		998	
Tompkins	594		810	
Ulster		321		321
Warren	33		33	
Washington	2400		2414	
Wayne	2900		3030	
Westchester		350		350
Wyoming	1483		1483	
Yates	1040		1164	
Total	71403	70236	73606	69047

The full votes received from about one-half of the counties in the State, and majorities received from the remaining counties, show that Gen. Joseph B. Carr for Secretary of State has received a vote second only that of Mr. Wadsworth for Controller, who leads the ticket. Hamilton Ward, for Attorney-General, comes next; Nathan Wendell, for Treasurer, next, while George G. Hoskins for Lieutenant-Governor is next to the last—Howard Soule—whose vote for State Engineer is the smallest.

INDIANA PEACE-MAKERS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—A conference of leading Indiana Democrats was held last night at Indianapolis to discuss the present aspect of affairs. Speeches were made by Gov. Hendricks and Senator Voorhees, advising that the efforts of the Indiana Democracy should be directed toward bridging over the chasm between John Kelly, as the leader of Tammany, and the regular Democracy of New-York State. Others expressed opposite views, but eventually the views of Hendricks and Voorhees prevailed, and the Executive Committee were intrusted with the duty of transmitting such fraternal messages to the New-York leaders as should have a soothing effect and tend to bring harmony out of discord. Mr. Hendricks himself, when questioned as to the bearing of the elections upon the future of politics, declined to say anything except that the result in New-York showed that, when united, the Democrats in that State were in the majority.

RESULTS OF THE CITY ELECTION.

THE OFFICES EACH PARTY SECURED—NAMES OF THOSE ELECTED.

The results of the City election show that of the 32 offices to be filled Tammany captured 10, Anti-Tammany 12, and the Republicans 10, but the lucrative and important offices fell largely to the Anti-Tammany party. They elected the Sheriff, the County Clerk, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 2 Coroners, 2 Aldermen at Large, and 5 District Aldermen. Tammany elected 1 Marine Court Judge—who, however, received a large vote outside of his party—3 Aldermen at Large, and 6 District Aldermen. The Republicans elected 1 Marine Court Judge, 1 Coroner, 1 Alderman at Large, 5 District Aldermen, and 2 Civil Justices. Tammany with its 9 Aldermen will only require 3 more votes to control the board. Of the 24 Assemblymen, Tammany elected 11, the Republicans 8, and Anti-Tammany 5. Some corrections must be made in the list of Assemblymen already published. In the Sixth District, Patrick O'Connor, the Tammany candidate, has been elected, and not John Simpson, the Republican, and in the Fifteenth District, Michael J. Dougherty, the Tammany nominee, is the successful candidate. In the Third District, William H. McIntyre, and not George P. Gibbs is elected, and in the Fourteenth, James Costello and not Murtha J. Strain. The name of the Assemblyman in the Sixteenth District is Edward Hogan, and not McDolan. A further examination of the returns in the Eighth Senatorial District shows that Mr. Robert H. Strahan, the Republican candidate, has been elected, his majority over John W. Browning being 125. The following is a list of the County and City officers elected:

Sheriff	*Peter Rouse.*
County Clerk	*William A. Butler.*
Justice—Common Pleas	*Miles Beach.*
Justices—Marine Court	*David McAdam,* GRANVILLE P. HAWES.
Coroners	*Thomas C. Kiernan,* *G. N. Heyemann,* JOHN H. BRADY.
Aldermen at Large	Patrick Keenan, William Sauer, James J. Slevin, *Nicholas Haughton,* Bennett W. Ellison, WILLIAM WADE.
First District Aldermen	William F. Kirk, Thomas Shelln, *Jeremiah Murphy.*
Second District Aldermen	JOHN W. JACOBUS, *JOHN J. MORRIS,* John Cavanagh.
Third District Aldermen	*Bernard Kenney,* *Joseph Street,* FREDERICK FINCK.
Fourth District Aldermen	*Robert Hall,* Robert Foster, *Frederick R. Halsig.*
Fifth District Aldermen	HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, *Matthew J. Cuggy.*
Aldermen, 23d and 24th Wards	Henry Hafkes.
Civil Justice, 7th District	A. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN.
Civil Justice, 10th District	JAMES B. ANGEL.

The Anti-Tammany men are in italics, the Tammany in roman, and Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS.

THE CITY VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The following is the total vote cast in this City for State officers:

FOR GOVERNOR.

A. B. Cornell	46135
L. Robinson	64906
John Kelly	42270

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

George G. Hoskins	50023
Clarkson N. Potter	98675

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Joseph B. Carr	49786
Allen C. Beach	98135

FOR CONTROLLER.

James S. Wadsworth	51094
Frederic P. Olcott	98057

FOR TREASURER.

Nathan D. Wendell	50209
James Mackin	98408

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Hamilton Ward	75320
A. Schoonmaker	69721

FOR STATE ENGINEER.

Howard Soule	47468
Horatio Seymour, Jr.	99209

OTHER STATES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BUTLER'S MAJORITY NEARLY 60,000—A ROUSING REPUBLICAN ADDRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The official returns, which come pouring in from all parts of the State, indicate that the majority for Samuel Butler for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket will be nearer 60,000 than 50,000. This evening the following congratulatory address was issued:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6, 1879.

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

The State Committee tenders to every Republican in the State, and to all others who aided in securing the victory of Nov. 4, thanks and congratulations. You have given the greatest majority ever cast in Pennsylvania for a Republican candidate, save that given to Gen. Grant in 1872, and you have done this in a campaign the seeming apathy of which at first alarmed the timid and the doubtful. You have given Pennsylvania a proud place in the phalanx of States demanding that our revived prosperity shall not be destroyed; that our currency shall not be debased; that the public credit shall not be tarnished, and that the rights and privileges of the citizens shall not be crushed out. All this you have done in your protest against continuance in power the Democratic Party, which assails prosperity by colluding with foreign capital to break down American labor and home industries; that seeks to destroy a sound financial policy and substitute a crazy theory of paper currency; that prostrates public credit through State corporate, and municipal repudiation, thereby leading certainly to the repudiation of our national debt, and that suppresses by violence in the Southern States those rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, without security for which Governments are contemptible and existence is a curse. By your voice these wrongs and dangers to the nation have been averted, and the rights of all our citizens will be redeemed.
F. C. HOOLEN, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The following official majorities have been received to-day: Lebanon County—Butler, 1,488; Fayette County—Barr, 355; Delaware County—Butler, 1,475; Cambria County—Barr, 603; Washington County—Butler, 531; Jefferson County—Butler, 354; Potter County—Butler, 300; Union County—Butler, 597; Franklin County—Butler, 488; Lancaster County—Butler, 6,421; Berks County—Barr, 2,833; Cumberland County—Barr, 481; Wyoming County—Butler, 1; Bucks County—Butler, 238; Wayne County—Barr, 125; Sullivan County—Barr, 150; Bedford County—Barr, 2; Pike County—Barr, 237; York County—Barr, 1,195; Erie County—Barr, 2,037.

In 50 out of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania the vote cast on Tuesday has been officially counted, and Mr. Butler's majority reaches 47,021. The 17 counties to be heard from officially gave, last year, a Republican majority of 2,500. It is estimated that Republican gains in these counties will give Mr. Butler 60,000 majority.

CONNECTICUT.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE VOTE—NET REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 2,613.

HARTFORD, Nov. 6.—A comparison of the Republican vote Tuesday in the 11 Senatorial districts of the State shows that it was larger by 2,500 than the vote polled for Senators in the same districts two years ago, and in excess, also, of the vote cast for Governor last Fall. It is an exceptionally large vote, and dispels the idea that the Republicans have anything to fear in an "off year" in politics in Connecticut. The average Republican majority in the 11 districts is 3,287, and the Democratic majority 674, a net Republican majority of 2,613. In the same districts last year the net Republican majority for Governor was only 71. Full returns of members-elect of the Legislature show that the Republicans have 11 majority in the Senate and 81 in the House. Hon. Dwight Marcy, of Vernon, is the only candidate named for Speaker, and will undoubtedly be chosen.

MARYLAND.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF 21,543 FOR HAMILTON.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The morning papers give full official returns from nearly all the counties of the State, with the exception of a few precincts, which will not affect the result either way more than a few hundred votes. The *Sun* gives the following majorities on the vote for Governor: Hamilton's (Dem.) majorities—Ann Arundel, 1,762; Baltimore City, 11,274; Baltimore County, 2,640; Carolina, 500; Carroll, 900; Cecil, 400; Harford, 900; Howard, 500; Kent, 700; Montgomery, 400; Prince George's, 100; Queen Anne's, 600; Talbot, 237; Washington, 130; Wicomico, 1,000; Worcester, 800; Calvert, 48. Total majority, 22,292.

For Gary, (Rep.)—Allegany, 200; Charles, 100; Dorchester, 40; Frederick, 300; Garrett, 23; Somerset, 27; St. Mary's, 50. Total, 748. Net majority for Hamilton, 21,543. The Legislature will stand: Senate—Democrats, 19; Republicans, 5; Independent Democrats, 1. House of Delegates, probably—Democrats, 66; Republicans, 18; Democratic majority on joint ballot, 60.

VIRGINIA.

NOT A CLEAN SWEEP, THOUGH THE READJUSTERS STILL CLAIM A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—The following is the *Dispatch's* summary of returns, nearly all of which are official: House of Delegates—The Conservative Debt-payers have elected 41 members, the White Republican Debt-payers 2, and the Colored Republican Debt-payers 3, with 1 not heard from officially, but certainly elected. Total, 47, with an equal chance for 5 others. Senate—The Conservative Debt-payers have elected 15, Republican Debt-payers 3, and Independent Debt-payers 1. Total, 19, with an equal chance for 3 others.

On the question of organization of the House by the Conservatives, it is quite certain that among the Conservative Readjusters there are not fewer than 13, and probably 15, who will go with their own party on all issues except that of the McCulloch bill. This, with the Conservative Debt-payers elected, will give the Conservatives the control of the House of Delegates. At the Readjusters' headquarters it is claimed that enough is known to narrow the hopes of the Readjusters on the one side, and the fears of the Funders on the other, of a clean sweep. The Readjusters, however, still maintain that they have 23 Senators out of 40, and 56 Delegates out of 100.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 6.—Official returns from Pinsville Precinct, Powhatan County, give Dr. A. Whitehead and Nevison Lewis, Readjuster candidates, for the Legislature, and Major Joseph Walker, Readjuster candidate for the Senate, large majorities over the Funder nominees. D. E. H. Smith (Rep.-Funder) for the House of Delegates, from Dinwiddie County, is elected over Dr. E. C. Powell (Readjuster) by a majority of 888 votes.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 6.—The Commissioners of Election of Norfolk County to-day canvassed the vote for Senator, and gave a certificate of election to Griffith (Debt-payer.)

NEBRASKA.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 15,000—NEARLY ALL THE REPUBLICAN JUDGES ELECTED—TRIFLING GREENBACK VOTE.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—No returns from the elections in this State were received here until yesterday. The returns last evening show that the Republicans elect Cobb Supreme Judge by 15,000 majority over Wakely, Democrat. Cobb carries Douglas County, Wakely's home, by 5,000 majority, while in Lancaster County, his own home, he has 1,676 majority. University Regents Carson and Gannett, Republicans, are elected by the usual party vote. Gannett was cut severely in one or two counties by persons opposed to his religious views, he being a liberal. In Douglas his home county, he had a majority of 600. Carson polled the full Republican vote. His own county, Nemaha, gives him 600 majority. The returns on District Judges elect Found in the First, Weaver in the Second, Savage in the Third, Post in the Fourth, Gaslin in the Fifth, and Barnes in the Sixth—all Republicans except Savage, whose majority over the Republican nominee will be 1,200. Lancaster County, in which the State capital is situated, rolls up tremendous Republican majorities. Omaha and Douglas County elect a Republican Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Coroner. The Democrats get the remaining county officers. The vote on the State ticket shows 500 to 600 Republican majority in Douglas County. The Greenback vote throughout the State was trifling. It is now doubtful whether the party carries a single county or county office, and it is certain no county will go Greenback on the State ticket.

KANSAS.

GENERAL INCREASE OF THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES—LIGHT VOTE AND LITTLE INTEREST.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 6.—The returns from the State are meagre. A very light Greenback vote has been polled, though in one or two places Greenback candidates are elected. Otherwise the Republicans have generally increased their majorities. General apathy caused only a light vote to be polled.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 6.—By the official count, the Democrats of Warren County elect a State Senator and members of the Legislature. The Republicans elect nearly all the county officers. Madison County elects a Democratic Senator and two Democrats and one Independent to the Legislature. The rest of the Democratic ticket is elected.

GEN. GRANT'S PROGRAMME.

THE EX-PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND REUNION AT ALBANY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Indianapolis says that Capt. Holloway, who is now in Galena, Ill., telegraphs that Gen. Grant will be in Indianapolis between Dec. 10 and 15. The change of date is necessary, because of Gen. Grant's desire to attend the meeting of the Army of the Cumberland at Albany, N. Y., on Dec. 20.

A general meeting of committees of the City Council, soldiers' organizations, and citizens was held here tonight to arrange for the reception of Gen. Grant. Col. R. M. Moore presided. A committee of forty was selected to name an executive committee of ten to make all arrangements. The time for Gen. Grant's visit has not yet been fixed, but he is expected to arrive about the 26th inst.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Gen. Grant was interviewed at Galena to-day. He expressed himself to your correspondent as being very much amused at statements telegraphed abroad that he had a mysterious message to communicate to the people of the United States. He emphatically stated that the first intimation he had received of the matter was through the press, and that there was no truth in it.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

A CONSULTATION AT WASHINGTON—GARFIELD FAVORED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Governor-elect Foster, Gen. Garfield, and Col. Grosvenor, of Ohio, have been here for several days in consultation with the President and Secretary Sherman in relation to the Ohio Senatorship. The President, Secretary Sherman, and Governor-elect Foster favor Garfield's election, and are confident that he will be chosen to succeed Senator Thurman. While Garfield is admitted to be stronger than either of the several gentlemen who are competing for the office, it is certain that he will encounter determined opposition, and some of his opponents are predicting that he will not be elected. Messrs. Foster, Grosvenor, and Garfield will leave here to-morrow for Ohio, and will at once begin a canvass among the members of the Legislature in Garfield's interest. It is understood that they will carry with them to Ohio documentary evidence showing that Garfield is preferred by the President and Secretary Sherman.

ANOTHER COURT-MARTIAL FOR RENO.

AGAIN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR INTOXICATION AND INDECENT CONDUCT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—Major Marcus A. Reno, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, is in trouble again. Gen. Terry, commanding this department, has detailed a court-martial, none of whose members are below the rank of Major, to meet at Fort Meade, Dakota Territory, Nov. 24, for the trial of Major Reno for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The specifications are not accessible, but it is understood that the conduct referred to is alleged to have transpired at the house of Post-trader Farnsworth, at Fort Meade, and in behaving with great indecency toward the trader's wife. It is said that Reno was chastised by an officer of the Seventh. It will be remembered that Major Reno was tried for a similar offense in 1877, and dismissed the service. President Hayes modified his sentence to suspension for two years, and he accordingly reported for duty to Gen. Terry last Spring, and was assigned to duty at Fort Meade, where the present trouble occurred.

THE FLOODS IN JAMAICA.

GREAT DAMAGE TO THE ROADS—NEARLY 100 LIVES LOST.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—The floods have subsided and the rains ceased, but they have done an immense amount of damage to the roads of the country, which it will take months to repair. Nearly 100 lives have been lost by the floods, chiefly at the east end of the island. The coffee crop has suffered heavily by the rains.

Dr. Tozer, the new Bishop of Jamaica, and formerly Bishop of New-Zealand, has arrived here.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP RACE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—The race for the Liverpool Autumn Cup came off to-day at the Liverpool Autumn meeting, and was won by Lord Hastings's 4-year-old ch. c. Master Kildare. Lord Hartington's 5-year-old ch. m. Rylstone came in second, and Mr. F. Davis's 3-year-old ch. c. Sunburn third. The betting just before the race was twelve to one against Master Kildare, eleven to two against Rylstone, and eight to one against Sunburn. Eleven horses ran. Mr. J. T. Best's 3-year-old Peter, who was favorite in the betting by ten to three against him, was not placed.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—A special cable dispatch from London to the *Globe* says: "The prospectus of the Canada Central Railway has been issued, inviting subscriptions for 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds amounting to £500,000. The price is placed at £99 10s. per cent. The bonds are redeemable in 20 years, and the Canadian Government guarantees the interest. The subscription-list closes on Friday."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 6.—The Rhode Island Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting to-day. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chace was re-elected President. Addresses were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and others.

TREMONT TEMPLE TO BE REPAIRED.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The Tremont Temple Association met this afternoon and passed resolutions authorizing the Directors to expend $100,000 in repairs to the Tremont Temple made necessary by the fire of last August.

NO MORE FREE CATTLE FOR CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—The time fixed by the decree of Nov. 3, 1877, for the importation duty-free of female cattle intended for breeding purposes, having expired, the Treasury has ordered the Custom-house to resume the collection of duties on such cattle.

INDIANA EDITORS INDICTED FOR LIBEL.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 6.—The Grand Jury to-day returned two indictments for criminal libel against William C. Ball and Spencer P. Ball, editors and proprietors of the Terre Haute *Evening Gazette*. The alleged libel was against the editor of the *Saturday Evening Ledger*, of this city.

RHODE ISLAND'S THANKSGIVING DAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 6.—Gov. Van Zandt has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, 27th inst., to be observed as a day of thanksgiving.

THE LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

FACTS AND TALK FROM THE EAST.

CONTINUED UNEASINESS IN TURKEY—BEACONSFIELD'S POLICY DISCUSSED—MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily News*, after stating that the report that the British fleet would proceed to the Gulf of Smyrna had caused embarrassment there, proceeds as follows: "People say that if the Sultan removes Mahmoud Nedim Pasha, Minister of the Interior, and other Ministers, in consequence of the menacing position of the Beaconsfield Government, it would be a diplomatic defeat for Russia difficult to support. To prevent this by sustaining the Sultan in his present choice of Ministers, a counter-demonstration in a military direction by Russia might be considered necessary. I believe that no steps have thus far been taken toward any military movement, and it will be the business of diplomacy to render such steps unnecessary.

"The *Novoe Vremya* says: 'Evidently Lord Beaconsfield's ministry aims either at a peaceful change of Turkish Ministers, which would practically place the Turkish central authority in England's hands, or at an open rupture, threatening Constantinople with serious danger in either case.'

"The *Golos* refers to the change in Lord Beaconsfield's policy in which he lately professed to maintain the integrity and independence of Turkey. It says: 'The presence of the British fleet in the Gulf of Smyrna will open the eyes of Europe to the real cause, namely, England's implacable hatred of Russia, exhibited by the British Ministers at every convenient and inconvenient opportunity.'"

A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to London, having promised Lord Salisbury, the British Foreign Secretary, that the reforms insisted on by England shall be duly carried out, the British Government has countermanded the dispatch of the squadron to Vourlah. The Porte, while avoiding precipitate action, is now deliberating upon the early execution of the reforms."

A London dispatch to the Liverpool *Courier* states that England merely postponed the dispatch of the fleet, notifying Turkey that the fleet would proceed unless substantial action in the direction of reform be taken by a fixed date, which date the correspondent does not give.

A later dispatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Lord Salisbury, in presenting to the Government the dispatch of the squadron, stipulated for the fulfillment of certain conditions by the Porte.

A Vienna dispatch to the *Times* says: "All the accounts from Constantinople unite in testifying to the consternation prevailing in the Palace and at the Porte at the step taken by Sir Austen Layard, the British Ambassador."

The Central News Association asserts that it is officially informed that the dispatch of the British squadron to Vourlah has not been countermanded, but that Admiral Hornby has telegraphed that he is delayed at Malta by the unseaworthiness of the Temeraire.

The Turkish Consul-General at Pesth has been empowered to formally contradict the sensational report that England had sent an ultimatum to Turkey, and to declare that the relations between Turkey and England will be on as friendly a footing in the future as in the past.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Malta reports that the departure of Admiral Hornby's squadron for Vourlah has been postponed for 10 days.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Standard* says: "The Russian General, Lamokin, has been superceded in Central Asia, and is expected at Tiflis shortly. His reiterated defeats by the Turcomans has cost him his position."

The *Post's* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs: "The movements of the Austrian fleet are considered here to confirm the report that Austria is co-operating with England in the endeavor to enforce the execution of the treaty of Berlin."

ROME, Nov. 6.—The *Fanfulla* (newspaper) announces that all the Ottoman Ambassadors have been instructed to deny the report of an understanding between Turkey and Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The *Times*, in its leader this morning, confirms the statement that the British fleet will not go to Vourlah. The Porte has given positive assurances that it will no longer delay the execution of the reforms. Musurus Pasha visited Lord Salisbury Tuesday to express regret at the misunderstanding. He assured Lord Salisbury that there was no change in the Porte's foreign policy. He said the Sultan was very desirous to carry out the reforms, and, also, that it would be feasible to appoint Baker Pasha, commander of the Armenian *Gendarmerie*, Lord Salisbury, in reply, said the British Government could admit of no further delay, and, in its opinion, the Turkish Empire was falling to pieces under the present indolent conduct of affairs, but considering his Musurus Pasha's assurances, the Government would hold its hand.

THE IRISH LAND TROUBLES.

SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A PEASANT PROPRIETARY—MR. LOWTHER'S REPORT TO THE CABINET.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—The Irish Land League has adopted the address drafted at the meeting of the National Land League here on Tuesday last, calling on the farmers for practical assistance in the efforts making toward securing the soil of Ireland for those who cultivate it, with a view to the establishment of a peasant proprietary.

Owing to the arrangements for Mr. Parnell's American tour, it will be impossible for him to carry out his programme of visiting the Irish in the large constituencies in Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says: "A long report by the Right Hon. James Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was presented to the Cabinet yesterday, concerning the condition of affairs in Ireland. Mr. Lowther was called on to participate in the deliberations of the Cabinet."

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—There was a riot at Exeter early this morning in connection with the Guy Fawkes celebration. A mob assembled in the yard of the Cathedral around a bonfire, and attempted to demolish a "hoarding" or inclosure, erected to protect the City Bank. The riot act was read and a company of infantry called out, who fixed bayonets and loaded with ball. The sight of these proceedings, and a free use of the policemen's staves, cleared the yard in about an hour. Several arrests were made, and the streets were patrolled until daylight.

The Paris *Pais*, the organ of the Elysée, expresses the opinion that there will be no change in the Government for a long time, and declares that all that has been said on the subject is purely imaginary.

The Manchester *Guardian's* correspondent at Paris says: "President Grévy has commuted the sentences of five culprits who were condemned to death, including the notorious assassins Abadie and Gilles. The President is averse to capital punishment, and this looks like its practical abolition."

Some French newspapers give rumors of a projected matrimonial alliance between Prince Thomas of Savoy (brother of the Queen of Italy) and the daughter of the Crown Prince of Germany.

The *Prince of Roumania has conferred upon* Archibald Forbes, the famous newspaper war correspondent, the order of the Star of Roumania for his participation in the Russo-Turkish campaign.

The correspondent of the *Times

CLOUDY ASPECT IN EUROPE

INCREASING COMPLICATIONS.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE—RUSSIA'S HAND AT CONSTANTINOPLE—THE FRENCH PROSECUTIONS IN FRANCE—SYMPTOMS OF COMING TROUBLE.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The question of the Austro-German alliance, what is its scope, and does it really exist, is discussed and commented upon with very different views by every newspaper on the Continent, where additional food for reflection, and, I may add, for apprehension, is found in the sudden change of the Turkish Ministry. From the moment of the disgraced Mahmoud Nedim's return to Constantinople it was evident to all who have studied Oriental politics that a revolution was imminent, and that the influence of Russia had again begun to make itself felt in the councils of the Sultan. It was impossible that Abd-ul-Hamid could place the man to whom Turkey owes her bankruptcy of 1876 immediately at the head of the Divan, or that he could once more intrust him with the portfolio of finance, so another individual was invested with the dignity and title of Grand Vizier, this selection being a personality who might be made to disappear whenever the proper time came to confer the office upon him who even now really governs, under the pseudonym of Said. The composition of the new Cabinet has occasioned great and natural dissatisfaction in England, to which both the actual Grand Vizier and the coming man are notoriously and avowedly hostile. The other members are unimportant; most of them are scarcely known to European diplomacy, even by name. Aarifi, once Ambassador to Paris, is a dreamer and a voluntary; Savas, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is chosen because as a Greek and a Christian his nomination can be held up to prove that Turkey no longer is intolerant as to religious qualifications, although this officer's hatred to his former fellow-countrymen equals that of the most fanatical Osmanli, while Safvet, for whom a new post has been specially invented—the Ministry of Reforms—has the merest sinecure before him, even should he be animated with the best intentions, which many people doubt, when they remember his insolent language to the French plenipotentiaries at Berlin, and the parallel then drawn by him between the massacre of St. Bartholomew, the Dragonades, the repression of the Commune and of the Indian mutiny, and the Bulgarian atrocities. However, none of these Pashas are important; affairs confided to their care and direction would have become neither better nor worse, but when we look at the other two, we cannot deny that the meaning of the Ministerial combination is, as I have said, the decline of British and the advent of Russian supremacy on the shores of the Bosphorus. Said was the private and most trusted adviser of the Sultan during the Ministry of Khireddin, whose every effort toward administrative reform he thwarted, until the intelligent Tunisian threw up his portfolio, probably fearing that if he did not, some worse thing might befall him. Mahmoud's popular nickname, Mahmoudoff Nédim-off, is sufficient in itself to indicate his sympathies. He was the creature of Gen. Ignatieff, and the most devoted of the many agents whom Russia has always subsidized at the Porte. His appointment is one of those coups de théâtre which Prince Gortschakoff has already, on more than one occasion, served up to Western diplomats who laid the flattering unction to their souls that the old Chancellor was played out, and that Bismarck and Andrassy had checkmated him. Lord Salisbury's heart leaped with exultant joy at the erection of a new and insurmountable barrier to Panslavist ambition; yet, scarcely had the "rough" of Manchester been assured how "Austria would stand, as a vigilant sentinel, at the foot of Turkey's ramparts," when the news was flashed from Stamboul that the enemy had established its garrison within the place, under the command of Mahmoudoff. England has been taken unawares; she thought her hold upon Turkey assured forever, and hoped to find Austria and Germany convenient cats-paws willing to take care of her interests while seemingly they leashed other Powers. The Vienna alliance was a sure guarantee against Russia, argued the Downing-street wiseacres. So it would have been, but for this new combination, which none of them had ever imagined possible, although I am assured that it was made three months ago, and now, as the Austro-German alliance has been met by a Russo-Turkish alliance, matters have become more complicated than ever.

Such is the judgment in France of the situation, whenever her politicians can find time to discuss anything except home affairs, which are exceptionally critical, as may be assumed, when Emile de Girardin's leader, in the *France* of Tuesday, was headed: "Malheureux Ministère, Malheureuse France!" and drew a comparison with the situation in 1830 and in 1848. The finale of the Humbert and *Marseillaise* prosecutions has raised a tempest, and not, I regret to say, a "tempest in a teapot," as its consequences cannot yet be estimated. The convictions of the returned exile and of the radical newspaper are among the most salient episodes of the present Cabinet's career. I will not attempt to give an opinion of the judicial verdict, nor judge the political weakness of which it is a symptom. I will not even venture my own opinion upon the results which are to be apprehended, but will simply quote the language of all the Republican press not directly affiliated with the Ministry, the silence of the others is sufficiently significant. Twelve years ago M. Gambetta told the Imperialists "Every other Government of France has celebrated the anniversary of its origin; the Empire alone does not dare to celebrate the 2d of December!" To-day we may say that although the Ministerial organs of every régime have always heretofore supported the repressive action of their friends, not one voice is raised in support of the condemnation of the *Marseillaise*.

Says the *Rappel*: "We do not know whether this conviction will give to the magistracy all the prestige which it needs, but it certainly will add none to the Cabinet. For a few words, pronounced over an open grave and reproduced in a newspaper, 6,000 francs fine and 18 months' prison—six months and 1,000 francs to M. Humbert, one month and 5,000 francs to the editor of the *Marseillaise*. For the publication of Rochefort's letter, a fortnight's suspension of the journal. We pity neither M. Humbert nor the newspaper. If M. Humbert's presence in the Municipal Council was not sufficient for the Cabinet, it has taken the proper course to give him a seat in the Parliament. As far as regards imprisonment, it needs all the ingenuous candor of a Minister to suppose that one month's confinement will inconvenience a man who has just finished eight years in the galleys. As in every similar case, the sale of the newspaper will increase, and the only injured party will be the Ministry, which has proved that it is afraid of a speech and of a journal. Fortunately, there is a court of appeal, and we are confident that this judgment will be reversed. We cannot believe that the suspension will be maintained. It was strange enough that the justice of the Republic should, in the first instance, throttle the Republican press, but it so happens that before *La Marseillaise*, the *Figaro* had published a letter signed by Rochefort, and it would be monstrous to punish a Republican newspaper for an act, which, committed by a royalist newspaper, was not even thought amenable to prosecution."

"Seven thousand francs of fine and a fortnight's suspension," exclaims the *Lanterne*, "for the publication of a letter—that is for a simple misdemeanor! This is the liberality of a Ministry which pretends to be liberal. And this is only the commencement. M. Le Royer's circular to the Prefects proves that the era of repression is only at its birth; the exorbitant convictions of to-day are merely a foretaste of what we may expect. Still, if we regret the condemnations pronounced against M. Humbert and *La Marseillaise*, we must add that they are not the persons who have been most severely condemned by the Judges. The judgment is simply the conviction of the Ministers before the Chambers and before the nation, and we can say, with certainty, that against this sentence there will be no appeal."

The *Globe* observes that "although the *Journal des Débats* may think differently, the ideal of a 'governing Government' should not be based either upon the multiplication of press prosecutions or the revocation of elected Mayors. It should have sufficient action on public opinion to make measures of repression unnecessary."

According to the Orleanist organ, *Paris-Journal*: "The men who are now in Office, but who were then in the opposition, could not have found language sufficiently violent to express their indignation, if convictions like those had been pronounced during the Ministries of M. Rouher, or M. Forcade de la Roquette. We should have been told that the liberty of the press, the liberty of thought, the liberty of conscience, were gagged. But politics are an admirable invention. The same acts are, by turns, good or bad, liberal or despotic, in the eyes of the same individuals; all depends upon whether they examine them from above or from below. What a dark prospect does the near future present! Would it not have been a hundred times better to relinquish the most legitimate prosecutions, rather than raise the veil which conceals so much weakness, so many threats?"

The *Gaulois*, notwithstanding that it has regarded its old-time Bonapartism, with its chance of a return, essays at "a Government which guarantees the conservators, while the malcontents, instead of inflict sentences upon the Communards." Humbert has just served six months' prison from the Police Correctionnelle. M. le Président Bleustempe-Beauvel may as well pack his trunks at once, as, before that time is expired, Humbert, who will be pardoned, will demand his revocation; does any one doubt that this request will be refused?" The *Marseillaise* throws down the glove with more than usual boldness: "The Waddington Cabinet has suspended the *Marseillaise* for a fortnight; before very long, the *Marseillaise* will suspend the Waddington Cabinet forever." The *XIXe Siècle*, the *Événement*, and the *Journal des Débats*, all Ministerial, say nothing, but *La République Française*, after a few days' silence—I fancy in order to consult M. Gambetta, who is still in Switzerland—declares that it cannot clearly understand what advantage the Government hopes to obtain by the convictions of M. Humbert and *La Marseillaise*. "The situation is in no way altered; there is an abundant distribution of fines and imprisonment. But the *Marseillaise* will pay its fine and M. Humbert will do his six months of prison; he has already done a good many more. And what next? It will not deprive the newspaper of one iota of its influence, whether it be good or bad. It will not have prevented M. Humbert's election. Of course, if they wish to increase their catalogue of blunders, the Council of the Prefectures and the Council of State may declare M. Humbert ineligible. By this proceeding they will assure his re-election—his re-election without a rival candidate! What a Ministerial triumph! True also is it that the *Marseillaise* has been suspended for a fortnight; but during its suspension *Le Mot d'Ordre* will take its place. What a success for the Ministry!"

I could multiply quotations *ad infinitum*, but I have only chosen those which reflect the opinions of the Republicans; the reactionary press is, of course, exultant over the schism among their adversaries, and, as *La France* sums it up, "the Government can find but two champions—*Le Parlement*, which represents a fallen Minister, and *Le Journal des Débats*, which weakly tries to prop up a Minister who is falling. It is too little!" I trust not to have tired your readers with this prolix statement of the situation, but it is too serious to be passed over without careful notice. We are on the eve of a political crisis, and although the revolution will be bloodless, it will be none the less a revolution. I think a more advanced party will come in; perhaps M. Gambetta will consent to assume the direction of affairs; but the President of the Chambers, for whose talents I have the highest admiration, is as much of a sphynx as Bismarck, and no human being can tell what are the secret intentions of either statesman until his plans are perfectly ripe for execution. Of one thing only we can be certain: the entire home and foreign policy of France will be modified with the incoming of the next Administration. As one of the newspapers remarked, a day or two ago, "it has become tiresome to hear the constant orations of M. Waddington in the mouths of our bitterest enemies," and perhaps the Germans are not altogether wrong when they prophesy that, with a new Cabinet, the chances of peace will be diminished. Russia is bidding for a French alliance, and if France feels herself strong enough to fight, she will join in as soon as the new allies are embarrassed in the coming war, now considered by the German press to be inevitable.

I have reason to believe that the Russo-Italian arrangements have been made, and the Quirinal's refusal to extradite the Bosnian refugees who were demanded by Austria is a symptom that the authority of the people of the peninsula for the Tedeschi is shared by their rulers, while we learn from Russia that Lord Salisbury's Manchester orations have produced a sensation in St. Petersburg. The Russian newspapers qualify the language of the chief of the Foreign Office as "unbecoming in the extreme when addressed to a power with which the Cabinet of St. James's is in diplomatic relations." The picture drawn by the British Minister of Muscovite ambition threatening the peace of Europe, has at once impressed and irritated the official world of St. Petersburg. In the matter of the Kabul occupation, the *Gotos* goes further even as to say that this operation, if it has entirely deprived these territories of their natural character, and that such an act must necessarily result in a diplomatic controversy between Russia and England. "If Lord Salisbury's intention was to increase to extremes the tension already existing," remarks the semi-official organ, "he has entirely succeeded." From all of which, the conclusion arrived at in political circles is that Europe is not on the eve of a millennium.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The barometer has fallen slowly in New-England and the Middle States, with slowly rising temperature, variable winds, cloudy weather, rain and snow. The temperature has risen in the Southern States, with east to south winds, less pressure, partly cloudy weather and local rain. Warmer and clear or fair weather has prevailed in the Northwest and lake region, with east to south winds, and falling barometer. The barometer is highest east of New-England and lowest in Minnesota. The rivers have fallen six inches at Louisville and four inches at Vicksburg.

INDICATIONS.

For New-England, light snow, followed by slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, easterly to southerly winds, and falling barometer.

For the Middle States, warmer south-east to south-west winds, partly cloudy weather, with stationary or slowly rising barometer.

For the lake region, warmer south-east to south-west winds, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and, in the northern portion, light rain.

For South Atlantic and Gulf States, slightly warmer east to south winds, partly cloudy weather, light rains on the coast, and slight changes in temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer south-east to south-west winds, partly cloudy weather, and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, during the day, warmer southerly to westerly winds and falling barometer, with clear or partly cloudy weather followed by rising barometer, colder north to west winds, and in the northern portion light snow during Friday night.

For Pacific coast regions, partly cloudy weather, light rain in Oregon.

The rivers will remain stationary.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past 24 hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer in Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1878.	1879.		1878.	1879.
1 A. M.	46°	48°	1:30 P. M.	52°	45°
3 A. M.	46°	46°	4 P. M.	53°	45°
6 A. M.	46°	46°	7 P. M.	53°	45°
9 A. M.	50°	47°	10 P. M.	48°	45°

Average temperature yesterday.....47°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....47½°

OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLORADO.

From the Denver (Col.) Tribune, Nov. 2.

An analysis of the vote of Colorado at the late election for Supreme Judge shows some interesting facts and figures. The total vote is 20,870, an increase of about 3,000 over last year on a light vote throughout the State. Of this vote, 1,248 were cast for the Greenback candidate, as distinguished as to indicate that they were drawn almost equally from both of the leading political parties. Of the 20,622 votes remaining, Judge Beck (Rep.) received 16,926, or a little over 57 per cent. The remaining 42 per cent went to Mr. Richmond (Dem.) showing that for every two votes received by the latter gentleman his opponent secured 3. The proportion of Republican electors in the State is so large that if two Democrats should be added to our population for every additional Republican, it would still take our Democratic friends two or three years to catch up. As the proportion appears to be favored, so that at least two Republicans come in for every Democrat, the outlook is not very encouraging to Mr. Loveland's party.

AN OLD MARYLAND BILL.

From the Baltimore American, Nov. 3.

Mr. W. R. Eaner, of McClintock's Express office, Camden Station, has recently come into possession of a two-dollar bill issued by order of the Convention of Maryland in 1776. The note is dated at Annapolis, on the 14th of August, and according to the vouchers on its face entitles the holder to twenty lb. sterling upon presentation to the proper authorities. It is printed on green thick brown paper, and embellished with a number of elaborate and ornamentally intended, as the few engravings on our present currency, to prevent counterfeiting. The note is signed by A. Hartwell, F. Stone, the first Treasurer appointed under the Convention of Maryland.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

TORMENTING THE INSANE.

WHAT THE BOARD OF CONSULTING PHYSICIANS TO BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ASYLUM ARE DOING—ABUSES TO BE CORRECTED.

The three cases of alleged neglect and cruelty by the officers and attendants of the Lunatic Asylum for Females, at Blackwell's, were made the subject of a special inquisition on Wednesday afternoon by several members of the Board of Consulting Physicians, who presented to the Island for that purpose, and spread several hours in examining witnesses. A brief description of these cases—that of Emma Morrison, who was delivered of an infant while confined in a centrode on the night of Oct. 11; that of Caroline Well, alleged to have perished of starvation on Oct. 10, and that of a third patient, Amelia Ray, plunged on the afternoon of Sept. 26, by arsenic carelessly left in the slop-pail by a nurse—has already appeared in these columns. The inquiry respecting these cases, as was intimated last week, was commenced at the instance of Commissioners Cox, Hess, Brennan, and Phillips, and in consequence of a communication from Secretary Phillips requesting a medical examination of certain specific statements in circulation. At the same time it is as sense of fact to infer that the Board of Consulting Physicians was instituted for the purpose of examining and reporting upon these cases. So far as is this from being true that the cases were not in evidence when the Medical Board, consisting of Dr. J. R. Wood, Dr. Montrose A. Pallen, Dr. R. G. Janeway, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., Prof. A. L. Loomis, Prof. Charles Isaiah Pardee, Dr. T. P. P. Watts, Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, and Dr. Whitman V. White, was appointed. The Board is President and the second Secretary of the commission; and, according to statements by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton and others, the members composing it had already held several meetings, and collected a considerable volume of facts bearing upon asylum abuses, when the three specific cases sifted on Wednesday were referred to them. It would consequently be an unwarrantable perversion of facts to convey the impression that sufficient importance was given by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to induce them to institute a special board of investigation. Quite the contrary. The Board of Consulting Physicians was appointed last June for the purpose of making a thorough and careful investigation of the affairs, system, and methods of treatment, dietetic and sanitary administration, and absolutely unrestrained by the Commissioners, and the special inquiry on Wednesday afternoon was merely incidental, digressive, and, as it turned out in the end, not very important.

The members of the board who were present at the examination on Wednesday were Dr. J. R. Wood, Dr. Pallen, Dr. Janeway, Dr. Flint, Dr. Pardee, Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, an expert of standing in diseases of the nervous system, and Dr. Whitman V. White. The first case inquired into was that of Emma Morrison. Dr. Shew, Superintendent of the asylum, testified that Miss Morrison was placed in the institution by her father, who gave a history of her case. Assistant Physician Kingston, stating that she was unmarried and of good repute. Dr. Kingston tried to make an examination, but was prevented by the violence of the patient. The diagnosis was acute mania, and her condition did not improve after the birth of her baby. She was very violent, and, in order to prevent her from frequent restraint was absolutely necessary. No suspicion was entertained of the condition of the woman when she was put *en centrode* and transferred to the lodge, but had the fact been ascertained the treatment would have been substantially the same. The important fact was brought out upon cross-examination that it is not customary to make a thorough examination of the condition of new patients.

Dr. Robert L. Kingston corroborated the statement of Dr. Shew, and added that even when Miss Morrison was seized with preliminary pangs on the night of Oct. 11 it was not for a moment suspected that the pain was of other than gastric origin. She was in the habit of eating grass or anything else that she could lay her hands upon, and this sufficiently accounted for her tortures, in the absence of an examination, for which in the majority of instances he saw no necessity.

Dr. Wright corroborated Dr. Shew's testimony, coincided with that of the preceding witnesses.

In the case of Caroline Well, only two witnesses—Dr. Shew and Dr. Leonard F. Pitkin—were examined. Her disease, Dr. Shew said, was eczema of the lungs. She took her meals with regularity until the night of Oct. 8, when she refused her supper. At 4 she did say she wanted to get up the next day, Oct. 9, and was still obstinate on the second day of abstinence, Oct. 10, food was administered that evening by means of the feeding-pump, and a hypodermic injection of morphia was given, but the latter had no agency in causing her death at 11:30 that night. Dr. Pitkin deposed that she was not examined by several doctors and that the primary cause of her death was meningitis, leading to heart-failure, and consequent serous effusion of the lungs. The starvation story was connected with malicious intent by a nurse named Margaret Modeller, who had left the institution for carelessness in a manner where a patient could obtain access to it. This led to a statement by Dr. Shew of the circumstances of the alleged arsenical poisoning in the latter part of September. It appears, from his version of the affair, that the nurse mixed some arsenic with butter and sugar to kill rats, and put it in a pudding-pan at the bottom of an empty slop-pail. The pudding was subsequently found, and was discovered in her possession, and taken from her by a nurse; but it was not believed that she had eaten any of it, nor was any attempt made to find out whether she had or not. As the members of the committee smiled at significantly when this admission was made as they had previously done when the careful examination of the pudding-pan patients was decided, Dr. Shew ceased his confidential revelations in this direction, and the examining physicians soon after took leave.

Speaking unofficially last night, one of the most expert members of the Consulting Board said that, in his opinion, the three cases just detailed had been extraordinary, if not exceptional, instances of the evidence of negligence, want of system, and highly censurable mismanagement of the Lunatic Asylum has been elicited by the board, and will be made the subject of a report in which that and severe but candid and temperate criticism may be expected. The medical gentleman added that he was the more embarrassed under difficulties of a peculiar description. It is an open secret—and one member of the board says he has seen the manuscript of such articles—that the columns of several of our daily newspapers have teemed for the last few weeks with professedly candid, but really blood, criticisms of Asylum management on Blackwell's Island.

What the report on the three cases investigated on Wednesday will be, unofficial expressions of members of the Board leave very little room for conjecture, their importance having been grossly exaggerated for presumably ulterior purposes. This report will be put in next week. But there will come another presently that will be worth reading.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE'S MEETING.

A quarterly meeting of the American Institute was held last evening in Room No. 24, Cooper Union, the President, Gen. Hen. Nathan C. Ely, in the chair. On motion of Martin H. Ray, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Trustees to have prepared a printed list of all the persons who have been members of the institute since its organization. It was stated, during the discussion that there were, or had been, about 5,000 members, and Mr. Ray offered to take the contract to have the list printed for $50. Mr. Ray got the contract. On motion of the same gentleman the Trustees were requested to have prepared a certificate of membership in the association, to be delivered to the subscriber upon applying for one. A resolution offered by Dr. A. S. Heath, requesting the Trustees to have prepared a series of silver medals, as premiums for the best cows for milk purposes to be exhibited at the International Dairy Fair, to be held at the American Institute Building, Third-avenue and Sixty-third-street, next month, was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

BURIAL OF THE HON. CHARLES HEWITT.

The funeral of the late Hon. Charles Hewitt took place from his residence in Chambersburg, N. J., yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Mayor, city officers, and Common Council of Trenton and Chambersburg, the Board of Trade of Trenton, the Trustees and teachers of the public schools, 600 of the employes of the Trenton Iron-works and New-Jersey Steel and Iron Company, and a vast concourse of citizens were in line. The Hons. Abram S. Hewitt, Peter Cooper, Edward Cooper, and James Hall, of New-York, were among the notables present. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Scatterwright and the Rev. W. E. Nelson. The interment was in the Mercer Cemetery, in Trenton.

YOUNG BARBADOR.

The gymnastic performers known as M. Loyal and Mme. Loyal, or "Zalla, Queen of the Air," charged with having cruelly treated a child called "Young Barbador," whom they employed in their performances, were again before Judge Donohue, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. The child was also present in the custody of Mr. Jenkins, Superintendent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. M. Loyal agreed to give up the boy to that Society, and Judge Donohue made an order to that effect. The child was glad to get away from his former guardians, who, he said, had frequently beaten and blinded him.

FROM AN ELEVATED PLATFORM.

Matthew Smoit, aged 63, who resides at Eighty-first-street and Eighth-avenue, fell last night from the platform of the elevated railroad, at Fifty-fifth-street and Third-avenue, and was seriously injured. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

A DISGUSTED MEXICAN.

Antonio Herrera, aged 28, a native of Mexico, and a waiter, attempted suicide in his bedroom, at No. 204 East Twenty-first-street, last evening, shooting himself twice in the left breast with a revolver. His injuries are serious, and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Sickness and inability to find employment were the motives.

GOLDSMITH MAID IN COURT.

A VIEWED DESCRIPTION OF HER GOOD QUALITIES AND OF ONE OF HER TROTS AGAINST TIME.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, Nov. 5.

Judge Swing and a jury, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday began a trial of an interest in chancery to name function. The suit was brought by *Budd Doble*, the owner and trainer of the famous mare Goldsmith Maid, against the Southern Ohio Fair Association, to recover $2,250 under a contract for an exhibition of speed by the mare at the fair, in Dayton, in September, 1875. The contract was signed two weeks before the trot, in New-York, by Mr. Doble and Mr. D. H. Dryden, one of the Directors of the association, and is in evidence.

The defense made by the association is that at the trot, which occurred on Sept. 29, Mr. Doble failed to give with the mare what is understood as an exhibition of speed, the time of the three heats being respectively 2:22, 2:24½, and 2:40, whereas on the same track, in 1874, the Maid had trotted in 2:18, making her own best time and the best record ever made on a half-mile track. In reply, Mr. Doble claims that the mare was suffering with the epizootic at the time, and that the time made was the best of the Maid's as a one-horse. In history, he said, was the longest and most brilliant in the history of the turf. She had trotted longer a larger number of races, and traveled a greater number of miles than any race-horse on the American turf, and her time—2:14 on a mile track and 2:18 on a half-mile track—was the best on record until beaten a short time ago by Rarus, who was the most intelligent horse, said Mr. Harris, that ever trotted a race, and knew as much about her business on the track as Budd Doble did. He knew why she was on the track, and took as much interest in the race as the spectators. She never wore blankets or blinds, and when trotting against time with a running mate would turn her head to watch the running horse, and if he strained, would bring her head back and go like an arrow until she had left him in the rear. This point was brought out in connection with the fact proved by the defense, that at the exhibition the rider of the running mate, under instructions from Mr. Doble, had kept the horse several lengths behind the Maid, so as not to urge her to her best speed, and had refused to close the gap when ordered by Mr. Harris, who claimed authority to do so, since under the rules of the National Association the judges had the power of despots over the horses and all the men connected with them in the race. It appeared from the testimony that the Maid was really in bad condition at the time, suffering from a cold. After the second heat she bled at the nose, and was so discouraged that Mr. Doble stated to the judges that he would not drive her to her speed on the last heat. Mr. Harris suggested that he had further offered to compromise with the Directors, but he refused to do so, saying he would have all his contract money or none. The judges thereupon went to the stall and inspected the Maid, and decided that she was in condition to trot the final heat and ordered Mr. Doble to start; he said he would not drive for fear, as he expressed it, she would follow if he should, and so jogged her around the track, making the mile in 2:40, to the infinite disgust of 12,000 spectators, who had kissed the performance vigorously. Mr. M. Gavanagh, of this city, called as an expert by the plaintiff, testified that if the mare had been in good condition, she should have trotted in 2:22½, 2:19½, and 2:20, but under the circumstances he thought 2:24 good time. Mr. Harris thought Doble had not driven her to her speed in the first heat, but had conscientiously done his best in the second. He did not consider the race an exhibit of speed for Goldsmith Maid.

A POWERFUL ELECTRIC EEL.

From Galignani's Messenger, Oct. 25.

M. Marey, who has for some years been engaged in the study of these very singular aquatic animals, has announced to the Academy of Sciences that he has received a living specimen of the gymnotus or electrical eel from Peru, and that it is lodged in his laboratory at the Collège de France, where, by the bye, any visitor is admitted to inspect it. The gymnotus is that peculiar fish which at its pleasure gives electrical discharges, and thereby stuns the animal it desires to make its prey. Its principal home is in the rivers and lagoons of South America, where it is the terror of all other animals, not even excepting the caiman, the American crocodile. One of these eels, two feet in length can give a shock which will reduce to powerlessness the ass and horses that come down to the stream to drink at the points it frequents, and thus render them an easy prey to their aquatic enemies. Man himself, although not so sensitive to the shock as other animals, is still liable to very serious inconvenience from its effects. M. Marey has found, during his investigations, that a gymnotus of a metre in length has an electrical surface of about 600 square feet, equal to a very powerful battery. The animal, owing to its length and the suppleness of its body, can produce different electrical effects according as it is in a straight line, curved or coiled, or agitated in its entirety. A general mode of procedure is to form a cul-de-sac and place the fish it is intent on in the diameter of the circuit. When the discharge is delivered, the prey, as if struck by a thunderbolt, is rendered powerless; the gymnotus swims round it as if to be assured of the efficacy of its shock, and then swallows its victim. There are not, as yet, only four eels, possess this singular power of launching electrical discharges on their prey or on their enemies. Many others are known, but for inferior instances of the terrible gymnotus. Among them are the torpedo fish and some species of skate which inhabit the coasts of Great Britain and France, and some other species found in the Nile and Senegal.

ERIE COUNTY'S FIVE ASSEMBLYMEN.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 5.

Just a few words for the gallant Republicans who report well-earned victories in each and all of the Assembly districts. In the First it had been the conviction that Mr. O'Brien led a forlorn hope. He certainly had to grapple with the enemy in its stronghold, and he comes out of the fight the best man, and with a majority that far exceeds the hopes of the most sanguine friends. He carries a district that embraces the thickest strongest Democratic wards. Mr. Sipp made a fine run, and is elected by a majority all the more satisfactory because his Democratic opponent had confidently reckoned upon success. Of course, Mr. Ash is elected in the Third—elected by a round majority, and we predict that he will be the industrious and able an Assemblyman we have represented that intelligent and influential constituency. But, after all, specially strong congratulation is due to the two Republicans who report victory from the Fourth and from the Fifth Assembly Districts, in view of the special legislation to which the Democratic majorities in those districts condemned, of whom they stood in special fear. Mr. Roberts runs largely ahead in every town in the Fourth District, largely ahead of the State ticket—proving that his record in the Assembly, as the member from the Third District last session, gave special weight to his nomination. A resolution of intelligent citizens that he is the man of qualification needed by one who is presented for so responsible a position. He could not have had a more satisfactory vindication of his record, or a more striking demonstration of general appreciation of his talent, worth, and fidelity. Mr. Hurd is elected for the third time, and he has claims upon the people of Erie County will keep him in their service at Albany for as long as he is willing to serve them. The Democrats thought they had him "fixed" when they legislated him out of his district; but thus ejected from one, he was taken up gladly by another constituency, and that he will so faithfully and honorably serve it there is no question.

THE PERILS OF COAL MINING.

From the Scranton (Penn.) Republican, Nov. 5.

During the month of October 24 mine accidents were reported to Mine Inspector Jones of this district. Of this number 7 were fatal and 17 nonfatal. The principal agent of death during the month appears to have been fall of roof, and a number of persons were badly injured by mine cars. Ten persons were killed or injured by falling roof, eight by mine cars and four by premature explosions of blast. It is worthy of notice that the district has been singularly free from accidents by explosion of fire-damp. Mr. Jones has repeatedly addressed circulars to Superintendents, mine bosses, and others in charge of responsible positions, warning them to be constantly on their guard against danger. The nature of the month's accidents is such that it would seem a number of them were caused by carelessness.

GEN. JOSEPH B. CARR AT HOME.

From the Troy Times, Nov. 5.

Gen. Carr received a most flattering vote in this city, running several hundred votes ahead of his ticket, showing the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen. If he is not elected he will have the consolation of knowing that Troy honors and appreciates his worth and patriotism. On the other hand, his opponent, Allen C. Beach, runs behind his associates on the Democratic ticket in the City of Westerlo. His home is the following dispatch from the Hon. Charles H. Skinner shows:

Special Dispatch to the Troy Daily Times.

WESTERLO, Nov. 6.—Westerlo City gives Gen. Carr 71 majority and Jefferson County 1,500. He runs ahead of his ticket. C. H. SKINNER.

LEWISTOWN, Penn., Nov. 6.—The Lutheran National Sunday-school Convention closed its session to-night with an immense farewell meeting.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS

TWO DISGRACED SAILORS.

WHAT THEY ARE TO SUFFER FOR DISABLING THE BATTERY OF THE HARTFORD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A court-martial order by the Secretary of the Navy, embracing the proceedings of a naval court-martial convened on board the United States steamer Hartford in May last, while off Montevideo, Uruguay, was made public to-day by the Navy Department, from which it appears that Patrick Conley, ordinary seaman; John Kelly, seaman; E. J. O'Brien and Henry Mullins, ordinary seamen, were tried for uniting with a mutinous assembly and unlawfully destroying a part of the equipment of a vessel of the Navy.

Conley was sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary for 10 years, to lose his pay during the term of confinement, and to be dishonorably discharged from the Navy upon the completion of his term of imprisonment. Kelly's sentence was similar to Conley's, and O'Brien and Mullins were acquitted. An explanation of the character of the charges of mutiny is given in a general order issued by Admiral Nichols, commanding the South Atlantic Squadron. He says: "As you are all aware, on the evening of the 10th of May last a desperately outrage was committed on board the Hartford, namely, the disabling a portion of the battery of the ship. Such an act could only have been committed by men devoid of all sense of honor or patriotism. It was an act that not only disgraced those engaged in it, but reflected injuriously upon every one on board. It was an act bringing dishonor upon the flag under which we are all serving. The ship—honored and ennobled in the history of our country—was, with everything she contained, the property of the United States Government, and was as much under your care and protection as under mine. An act so secretly committed as this was difficult to investigate. A few men known to be of bad character and of suspicious antecedents were arrested, an investigation followed, and facts were elicited sufficient to warrant the trial of suspected persons. * * * The trial of these cases has developed the fact that there exists on board the Hartford an organized band of bad men, small in number, it is true, but apparently so well systematized and supported by sympathy which prevented a full and complete inquiry into its crime. This terrorism had deterred men from coming forward and testifying on the side of the Government; has made the work of ferreting out the offenders very difficult, and has saved other offenders from being brought to justice. Witnesses who have dared to come forward and testify for the Government have done so at the risk of their lives. Threats were made that they should not leave the ship alive, and some of them were actually assaulted, and escaped with life probably only because the would-be assassins were too cowardly to make the assault in broad daylight. Under such circumstances, uncertainty is the most mortifying that such a condition of things should exist on board an American man-of-war. The law is ample to punish such offenses as have been committed by this gang, and so long as I have the honor to command this squadron it shall be enforced. I am resolved to expose the cowards who have against offenders whose deeds are perpetrated in the dark. It remains to be seen whether or not the good men of the ship, whom I know are largely in the majority, and have a pride in maintaining the honor of the flag and the good name of the ship, will longer remain under the terrorism of this small band of bad men. I am determined to make them know, with a tolerable degree of certainty, though, unfortunately, by not with sufficient positiveness to enable me to bring them to justice, the prominent members of this gang, and they may rest assured that they will be closely watched, and I trustingly hope that the coming man may not be too short to bring them to justice and to punishment. False swearing, I am very sorry to say, has been a very prominent feature in these late trials. One or two instances of it are so glaringly manifest that I shall feel obliged, as a convenient time and place, to bring to trial at least one of the offenders."

Secretary Thompson says, in connection with the affair: "The sentences in the foregoing cases of ordinary seaman Patrick Conley and seaman John Kelly will be duly executed. The Connecticut State Prison, at Wethersfield, is designated as the place for the execution of so much of the sentence in each case, as relates to confinement. Contrary to the usual course in cases where men have been tried by a general court-martial on a foreign station, and the result of their trial has been already promulgated by the commander of the station; the department, in making a final disposition of these prisoners upon their arrival in the United States, is fully impressed with the necessity and importance of informing the naval service at large of the serious nature of the crimes of which these men have been convicted, the punishment awarded them, and the determination of the department, upon a careful review of all the proceedings in each case, not to interfere with the execution of the sentence imposed by the court, or to exercise its prerogative in any degree of clemency towards those who so wantonly defy all law and authority."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WORK.

REPORTS OF THE SECOND CONTROLLER AND SECOND AUDITOR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Second Controller Upton, of the Treasury Department, shows that the total number of accounts and claims revised and adjusted during the year was 20,919, involving $83,271,557, and that 2,311 claims were examined, upon which $2,244,230 were allowed. A variety of incidental investigations and other duties have been performed by the bureau during the year, requiring careful and skilled labor.

The annual report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury shows that during the year transcripts for full were prepared in 14 cases of double payments to volunteer officers; 27 settlements were made, involving $62,209 93, and 698 claims for three months' extra pay to soldiers of the Mexican war have been examined and reported upon. The clerks engaged in this work have overhauled 108,794 vouchers and discovered 62 double payments, chiefly to volunteer officers, against whom charges have been issued.

Attention is called to the fact that many colored soldiers now living, and the heirs of others who were killed in the military service, are clamoring for the pay and bounty which they claim to have been defrauded of under the regime of ex-Freedmen's Bureau officers, and the Second Auditor expresses the opinion that these applications are made are powerless to afford satisfaction in the matter. In concluding his report the Second Auditor says: "Under the act of Feb. 19, 1879, entitled 'An act for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848,' a large number of claims have been presented for settlement. After due consideration and consultation, the accounting officers decided that so far as Army claimants are concerned, the act of 1879 merely revives the act of 1848, which limited the allowance of three months' extra pay to those who were, in actual service and served out the term of their enlistment, or were honorably discharged during the war, and to certain relatives of deceased soldiers. In accordance with this decision and pending additional legislation, action has been deferred on the applications of those officers and soldiers who continued in the military service after the close of the war, and who were not entitled to extra pay under the provisions of the act of 1848. As might be expected, numerous claims have been presented, no doubt in good faith, by parties who were paid in full either by paymasters, on muster out by the pay department, prior to July 28, 1850, or thereafter, the other subsequent to that date. Up to the 30th ult. the total number of claims filed under the act of Feb. 19 was 3,208, of which 2,721 have been disallowed, and only 19 paid, leaving 468 on hand for future settlement. In addition to these formal claims, 5,632 letters inquiring whether the writers were entitled to extra pay have been received and answered in the negative. In these old cases, where nearly a third of a century has elapsed since the services were rendered, letters of inquiry involve the same labor and research as the preliminary examination of regular claims, and materially add to the work of the office. I

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

THE WORK AND NEEDS OF A GROWING DEPARTMENT.

A REQUEST FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS—DANGERS OF THE RAILWAY SERVICE—OPERATIONS OF THE FREE DELIVERY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Col. W. B. Thompson, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has completed his annual report for the last fiscal year. It exhibits an increase of over 400,000,000 pieces of mail matter handled on the postal cars during the 12 months ended June 30, last, the aggregate being nearly 2,650,000,000, or about 20 per cent. more than the preceding year. Superintendent Thompson addresses in detail many considerations to show the necessity of increased appropriations for this branch of the postal service. In support of a recommendation for means to employ additional "mail route messengers," he says: "Railroads are being built in all parts of the country, and the mileage is increasing more rapidly than was anticipated, and in view of the increasing prosperity of the country, will doubtless continue to gain in a much larger ratio in the immediate future. Where there is a railroad in operation, the public very properly demand that it should have the benefit of an agent upon it, if not more than 30 or 40 miles in length. The first agents appointed on a new road are almost invariably mail route messengers, which increases the demands on the appropriation." He also argues that there is great need for an increase in the appropriation for local mail agents. He says: "These agents are now required to receipt for and transfer registered mail in addition to their other duties, which greatly increases their work and requires them to assume a heavy responsibility, for which a large percentage of them do not receive an adequate remuneration for the labor performed. There are many railroad junctions which the good of the service demands should be provided with local agents. There is no branch of the service more important than this, yet its merits have in a measure been overlooked."

The registration of third class mail matter has largely increased the work on the postal cars, and Superintendent Thompson is of the opinion that clerks should be provided for on all the great through lines, whose only duty it should be to receive, receipt for, and take charge of the registered mail. This valuable class of mail matter, he says, is growing rapidly, and becoming a very important part of the service. In view of the increasing waste of the postal-car service, and of the fact that there are a great number of very competent and faithful men who deserve promotion, but who cannot be promoted unless the department has more money at command, the Superintendent asks for an increase of the amount now appropriated for railway post office clerks from $1,350,000 to $1,450,000. He also requests an increase of $100,000 in the appropriation for route agents. Heretofore the pay of these agents has been graded according to the average number of miles run daily, but during the past year it became an absolute necessity to reduce nearly all of them to the minimum of $900 per annum, (the maximum compensation authorized by law being $1,200 per annum,) in order to avert the creation of a deficiency.

"There is a growing need and a pressing demand for the daily distribution of the morning and more important lines of that class. Having given this matter mature consideration, I have to respectfully recommend that you ask for an appropriation of $1,225,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881." The total number of route agents now employed in the railway service is 1,193; the number of clerks number 1,091, and there are 247 mail messengers and 134 local agents. Superintendent Thompson calls attention to and earnestly indorses the recommendation of his predecessor, Superintendent Vail, that authority be granted by Congress for the Department to employ all the employes of the railway service, and that the appropriation be made in gross, instead of as at present, for clerks, route agents, &c., separately. The clerks could thus, it is said, be more uniformly graded, and much dissatisfaction be avoided, which now arises from the distinction in designation and pay when there is none in the work.

Accompanying the report is a list of "casualties" showing the great risk to life and limb incurred by the employes of the railway mail service in the performance of their duties. During the last fiscal year there were 35 railway accidents on postal lines, by which four clerks were killed and a large number seriously injured and maimed, in some cases being unable to perform duty for months.

The Superintendent reports in detail the various extensions and enlargements of mail service effected during the fiscal year, and states that the additional facilities and improved schedules, as well as the continuance of harmonious relations with the railroads, were promoted by means of the special fund which Congress placed at the disposal of the Postmaster-General. He says it has been of incalculable benefit to the service, and he hopes that Congress will make renewed provision to enable the Department to continue the present facilities. In his opinion, Superintendent Thompson strongly commends all the employes of the railway mail service, "from the highest to the lowest, for the untiring zeal and energy displayed by them in the execution of their arduous duties." "On their promptness, care, and watchfulness," he adds, "are dependent interests of great magnitude, and I can safely say that the trust reposed in them has not been betrayed."

Mr. R. W. Gurley, Superintendent of the Free Delivery service, has submitted his annual report to the Postmaster-General. He states that, in view of the fact that only $50,000 more than appropriated for the last fiscal year's service, that for the ensuing year the letter-carrier system was extended during the 12 months ended June 30 last to only one additional city, Oakland, Cal., and the additional funds at the command of the department were expended principally in adding to the number of carriers in the larger cities, in order to meet the requirements of their extensive territory, and give more frequent service in the business centres. This policy, by embracing a larger population and affording facilities for the more frequent exchange of local correspondence, largely increased both the number of matters handled and the postal revenue from postage on local mail matter. Postmaster Gurley reports that the service, though perhaps not as frequent as it should be in some of the largest cities, is well systematized, regular, and reliable, and reasonably frequent in most of them, and is believed to be generally satisfactory to the people. The results exhibited by the operation of the system are highly gratifying, as they show an extraordinary increase in the amount of matter handled, and a comparatively small increase in the cost of the service. The aggregate number of letters, postal cards, and newspapers handled by the 2,359 carriers in the 58 free delivery cities during the fiscal year was about 810,000,000, being an average of about 343,000 pieces for each carrier, and an increase in the total number of pieces of nearly 100,000,000 as compared with the previous year. The total cost of the service, including the pay of special messengers and the back pay of carriers, was $1,047,706, an increase of about 6 per cent. The amount of postage on local matter deposited at the free delivery offices was $2,812,523, being an increase of nearly 15 per cent. The excess of postage on local matter over the total cost of the service was $864,771. Since the close of the last fiscal year the letter-carrier system has been extended to 41 additional cities, making their total number at the present date 99.

THE GALES.

MUCH HEAVY WEATHER, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Although nearly all the vessels arriving here report unusually severe weather, none of them have sustained material injuries. No vessels either with spars gone or leaking badly have yet turned up, and no vessels in distress, nor any abandoned wrecks, are reported as having been passed in our seas since the recent gales. The masters of the incoming ships say that the storms have been terrific, and a number of the officers go so far as to state that the weather on the Atlantic during their recent passages had been the worst they have ever experienced. The fact that little damage has been sustained by the vessels is accounted for by some as owing to the careful manner in which they have been handled. Heavy weather on the North Atlantic is generally looked for early in the Fall. The unusually fine weather that with in September and the early part of October, instead of rendering the shipmasters careless, made them more watchful, and when the gales finally made their appearance the vessels were prepared for the emergency. The French steam-ship France, which arrived off Williamsburg Sunday, had with variable weather set up at the Banks. Violent westerly gales then set in and extend a heavy sea. The waves frequently broke over the deck. It became necessary to lay-to the steamer ship to on account of the heavy seas of the storm. On Tuesday last the wind and sea went down, and the remainder of the voyage was accomplished with favorable weather. The Royal steam-ship Arcadia, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, also had considerable heavy weather, which she passed through without injury. The Norwegian bark President Dunn, which arrived from Bremen yesterday, was 68 days in making the passage. During the last three weeks she has been on this side of the Banks of Newfoundland, beating her way, against head winds and seas. The ship Dover, which reached port yesterday, was 20 days out of the Banks, with strong gales. Capt. Stevens, of the steam-ship Bristol City, from Bristol, England, reports a stormy voyage. The ship G. E. Corwin, from Hull, made the passage in 27 days, the last 10 of which were passed in beating her way from the Banks to this port against westerly gales and high head-seas.

DR. CROSBY'S SOCIETY.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in its rooms, at Broadway and Fourth-street, the Rev. Dr. Crosby presiding. The only business transacted was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Howard Crosby. Vice-President—Peter Cooper and William E. Wickham; Treasurer—Benjamin Tatham; Board of Directors—William F. Mott, Erastus D. Culver, S. Prentiss Prime, David J. Whitney, William B. Franklin, John H. Hinton, Frederick A. Booth, Howard Crosby, Benjamin Tatham, Alonzo Follett, Oscar K. Schmidt, George G. Wheelock, William A. Harding, George R. Lockwood, L. P. Tibbals, Peter Cooper, William E. Wickham, and John R. Voorhis. The business of the meeting, which was conducted privately, will be completed on Thursday evening next.

PHOTO-GRECIAN PAINTING.

HOW IT WAS REDUCED TO A SCIENTIFIC SWINDLE.

A novel mode of alleged swindling was revealed yesterday in the Essex-Market Police Court, in an examination of a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, preferred by Warren C. Kellogg, of No. 398 West Twenty-third-street, against Harry Herr, alias Frederick Henry Herr, of No. 17 East Seventeenth-street. Kellogg charged that on Aug. 30 last he paid Herr $304 for a half interest in a patent and business known as "Photo-Grecian Painting" which Herr claimed to have invented, and Kellogg also agreed to pay $150 additional as his share of capital for the first year. Herr represented the investment to be a desirable and lucrative one, and declared that during August the profits had been $430, which was a fair average of the regular monthly return. He said he had 28 agents canvassing for the new process, and that he made $10 a day teaching his art in private residences and $10 additional instructing working girls. Kellogg charges all these representations to be untrue and made with the purpose of defrauding, and also declares that the copartnership agreement was purposely made defective, the term "sale" being designedly omitted in the paragraph relating to the selling of the half interest. The complainant further alleged that the receipts of the business had been "nothing at all" for the month of September, and that, further, Herr represented a deficiency and endeavored to induce the complainant to make his share of it as a partner. He found, to his astonishment, that Herr had only two agents in place of 28, and also discovered that Herr was carrying on the business in such a manner that he (Kellogg) suffered daily loss of reputation by reason of his association with him. Herr, it is charged, repeatedly advertised in the *Herald*—at times changing his name to avoid detection by his victims—to teach young girls the art of painting and guaranteeing to give them a salary of $10 a week when they became adept at it. Applicants who presented themselves as pupils were required to furnish their own materials and photographs for coloring. He charged them $4 50 for paints which he himself purchased for 50 cents only, and after going through the pretense of giving them lessons would so mix their colors that they were unable to use them. At this point on the plea of their lack of good eyesight, or some similar flimsy excuse, he would declare them unfit for the work, and would turn them away without remunerating them or returning the money they had expended for worthless colors. Kellogg further charged that Herr insulted these unfortunate pupils in his office, and also sent them insulting letters. He never returned them anything, with the exception of the case of a girl whose father threatened to have him exposed in the newspapers, whereupon Herr, becoming alarmed, he returned her money at once. He kept a list of the names of the girls he is thus alleged to have swindled, and whenever any came in answer to a new advertisement, he would inquire their name and, before employing them, would look over the list to see that they were not among the list of those he had already entrapped. Kellogg said still further that he met his partner for the first time five weeks ago, and remonstrated with him as to the way he was conducting the business, and pointed out its danger and disreputableness. Herr treated his remonstrance lightly, and, produce his bank book, showed where "was sufficient deposit upon it in the City to enable him to carry the business on in that way for 10 years."

Herr and Kellogg were both in court yesterday with a number of ladies who said they had been swindled by Herr. Kellogg explained that the exposures made by Herr for anything the school purchased by his pupils was that it would "ruin" the business if they learned to paint. The prisoner was carried until next Thursday on the professional honor of his counsel.

MRS. MERRILL'S WILL.

HOW SHE SNUBBED PRINCE LEOPOLD OF ENGLAND.

The trial in the contest of the matter of proving the will of Caroline A. Merrill, deceased, in which George Merrill, an adopted son is the contestant, and which has been in the Surrogate's Court for nearly two years, was again before Surrogate Calvin yesterday. The testimony offered yesterday was entirely in the form of depositions, taken under Consular authority in Florence and Paris. The first deposition was that of Mrs. Clara B. De Rossi, an American lady who has resided in France for many years. She first met Mrs. Merrill in 1855 or 1856 in Paris, and afterward saw her there frequently. The witness described eccentric dotings and habits of Mrs. Merrill, which produced in her mind the impression that the things described were irrational acts. Sarah Borgogni, an Englishwoman, wife of the keeper of the Grand Hotel del Arno, at Pisa, deposes that Mrs. Merrill went to that hotel to board in 1875, with her courier, Lorenzo Maffei; that the deceased was intensely addicted to card playing; was peculiar and untidy in her dress, and incomprehensible at the table d'hôte, and frequently ordered bottles of champagne and other wines at a bottle of champagne being her usual modicum at dinner. While at the hotel Mrs. Merrill formed an attachment for a young girl who was stopping there named Amalia Teraglio. Amalia was a friend of the Borgogni family, and Mrs. Merrill insisted on her being introduced to her. Mrs. Merrill had also induced her to marry Lorenzo Maffei, intimating that she would do something handsome in assisting the young couple; while at Rome Mrs. Merrill's affection for Amalia turned to extreme madness, because one day the girl, while looking out of a window failed to give attention to some story Mrs. Merrill was relating, and which she had told many times before. Mrs. Merrill was exceedingly irritable and variable in temper, and one day while playing cards with Mrs. Borgogni she struck the table suddenly and said she hated the English, and if ever a war broke out between England and the United States she would go to Cuba and fit out a war-ship for the United States at her own expense; as card-playing she was always angry unless the other players allowed her to win; she also expressed the opinion that all other ladies whom she saw at the table d'hôte were loose characters, pendering in this way even English ladies of high rank; she was jealous of them; on one occasion Prince Leopold of England was at the house, and Mrs. Merrill was requested to appear at the table in a costume less eccentric and slovenly than customary; she at once exhibited great rage and asked, "Who is he? Who is Prince Leopold? I am Mrs. R. W. Merrill, of New-York." Her favorite game for cards was whist, and she often expressed the opinion that no person could expect to be accounted a lady or gentleman who could not play whist. Catarie Borgogni, husband of the last witness, deposed that Mr whist playing with Mrs. Merrill was terminated because he would not pass his stamps to her under the table at his wife and daughter were in the habit of doing, and Mrs. Merrill became so enraged at his refusal that she refused even to say "Good morning" to him when she met him; on one occasion she chased a maid-servant out of the hotel with a broom; she was the girl Sarah Borgogni; Mrs. Merrill was two years at the hotel, and attracted the attention of all the guests by her manners and dress, wearing a kind of night-cap on her head, a shabby red shawl, and short skirts, which showed her shoes to be ill-shaped and worn unlaced or otherwise slovenly. Mr. Borgogni says she was a good customer to his house, and gave her credit for being an extensive wine-drinker.

It is understood that all the remaining testimony to be offered in the case is documentary, embodying the depositions of witnesses in Europe.

A BROOKLYN MURDER TRIAL.

CONFLICTING STORIES ABOUT A SUNDAY FIGHT.

Paul Shirley was placed on trial yesterday in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer on an indictment charging him with the murder of Michael Travis on the 13th of last July. Shirley, who is an under-sized and sickly-looking young man, was standing in front of Newton's liquor-saloon, No. 9 Sutton-street, Brooklyn, on the day of the alleged murder, when he was assaulted by Travis. Travis was a large, powerful man, and when drunk was very quarrelsome. Shirley, after being assaulted, ran into the hallway of Newton's saloon to escape Travis. The day being Sunday, the outside doors of the saloon were closed, but the proprietor, hearing the noise, went into the hall to learn the cause of the disturbance. Shirley told Newton that he had been assaulted by Travis. Newton advised Shirley to go home and going outside asked Travis to leave the street. Shirley then went to Officer Betell, of the General Precinct, who was stationed at the ferry, and asked him to arrest Travis. The officer had not seen the assault, and he told Shirley that the proper thing to do was to get out a warrant for Travis. Up to this point there is no dispute about the facts. When Shirley left the officer he turned to go up Sutton-street. Travis was standing in front of the Franklin House, and had a stick in his hand. Shirley claims that Travis made a blow at him with the stick, and that in self-defense he stabbed Travis twice in the breast with a small pocket-knife. A number of witnesses testified, yesterday, that Shirley approached Travis, and, calling him a vile name, stabbed him, and that after stabbing him once he went away about 20 feet, and then returning, stabbed Travis again. The defense showed that Shirley, who is a clerk, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, bore an excellent reputation for over three years, and was a peaceable, inoffensive young man. It was shown, also, mostly by the testimony of Police officers, that Travis, when drunk, was a desperate man, and that he had been arrested for assaulting people. After counsel on both sides had summed up the court adjourned. This morning the Judge will deliver his charge, and the case will be given to the jury.

MOSES ODELL'S ICE-POND

IS IT INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH?

FINAL HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS—PROF. DRAPER'S TESTIMONY—ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES.

A final hearing was yesterday had before the commission, composed of Elisha Ferris, Cyrus Law, rence, 23, and Henry W. Norton, appointed for the purpose of determining whether it is necessary, in the interest of the public health, to drain Moses Odell's ice-pond, at Dobb's Ferry. The hearing took place in the Court-house at White Plains. Cyrus W. Field and D. J. Stone, familiarly known as the "attorney in person," both of whom are the petitioners in this matter, were present, with their counsel, Edward Wells and Odle Close. Prof. Henry Draper, who is the uncle of the infant defendant, was also present with his counsel, W. F. Prentice and Martin J. Keogh. Prof. Draper was put on the stand and gave brief testimony as to whether he had ever been ordered by the town authorities to drain the pond in question, and replied he had not. While giving the subject of conversations had with Cyrus W. Field and D. Ogden Bradley he was required to give specific answers, "yes" or "no." He refused to do so unless he were given an opportunity of giving some explanation, and went on to say that Messrs. Field and Stone did not want to have the place drained at all, but only wanted to see a drain-pipe laid through the lot, so that it would be under the control of the Road Commissioner, and that being the case, it could not be dammed up and would be unable to be used as an ice-pond, which is just what the petitioners want to get rid of in this indirect way.

An exciting scene hereupon took place. Mr. Field's excitable and irritable nephew, the "attorney in person," exclaimed: "We can prove that is false, every word of it."

The witness, who during this protracted examination, has been very lenient with this indiscreet young man, now warmed up and said he had not been used to having such language addressed to him, and that he would not submit to such insults any longer, and thought an apology should be forthcoming for this language. The Professor's counsel demanded that the "nephew" apologize to Prof. Draper and the Commissioners for the language he had used. The Commissioners then demanded fredi. Mr. Stone gave an apology, which was given in a very graceful flow of language over which he seems to have complete control.

The examination was then permitted to proceed uninterruptedly. The Professor went on to say there was in the neighborhood of the Odell meadow only a few residents to be affected by it, even in case malaria were found to be in it. Under cross-examination the witness did not remember Mr. Stone having said to him that his child was sick, and that its sickness had been caused by the Odell pond; Mr. Stone never had, either, made an offer to the witness to drain the place at his own expense if the witness would promise not to complain; he was certain of it otherwise. The testimony being concluded, Mr. Prentice said they were ready to close. After considerable debate as to whether the summing up should be made then or on some future day, the Commissioners decided that they intended to finish the matter at once. Martin J. Keogh, of counsel for the defense, then summed up the case. He said the order of the court under which the commission was acting was specific, and gave them a resume of the law governing their action. He enjoined upon them that they must be satisfied of the fact and absolute necessity of the proposed drain, and that the petitioners had the drainage of the pond. The prosecution must first prove that the pond is injurious to the public health. To be sure they have proved by one Mr. Cannon that while coils were running over the meadow he had smelt a disagreeable odor which made him sick; very respectable men had testified to the unhealthy properties of the muck and decaying matter about Mr. Stone's house. Mr. Olmstead, a civil engineer, had testified for the prosecution, but he should be an expert on sanitary matters before his testimony could have any weight, which he did not seem to have. He thought the meadow ought to be drained, though he had nothing about its effect on the community. Ward Carpenter, another civil engineer, also had testified that the meadow should be drained. "It is astonishing," said counsel, "how these civil engineers become great sanitary experts when they come into court." He says not also properly drain the meadow it is necessary to straighten and deepen this brook, but it happens that this brook is a natural one, having a natural course and depth, and, according to the common law, it cannot be straightened. The question presents itself, Can this commission take its own course, owing to having visited the pond themselves? What, you know about it? Upon what ground up your minds about it? You had no need to take any testimony. Gen. Viele and Mr. Carpenter say that it is necessary to change the course of this stream. That was good testimony for the defense. They also say in order to do this it would be necessary to go through Mr. Stymus's property. Can they go through Mr. Stymus's property? Is it a proper condition, it being fenced in, and being technically a dooryard? Does the law warrant this? The statute says you cannot. Because you say our lands must be drained you have not any right to go through Mr. Stymus's door-yard to do it. Dr. Schmidt went on this theatrical stage, and undertook to be a scientific gentleman, but his testimony went to show he was not an authority on this subject of malaria. The Doctor had not his information solely from his visit to the ground and conversation with and information from nephew Stone. Mr. Stone might have instilled anything into his mind if he chose to exercise the credulity which he has manifested during this examination. Dr. Hasbrouck considered this meadow detrimental to the public health, but he did not seem to be aware that malaria travels in waves. All along the Sound it prevailed, but went away again. It is not alone due to land exhalations. Malaria is the decomposition in the vicinity of Dobb's Ferry, but the meadow remains, and is certainly no cleaner or purer than it was when the malaria was at its height. The only witness the prosecution has examined who knows, from experience, what he says is Dr. Hasbrouck. I ask you to rely primarily on your own inspection of the pond. The place is not the place to drain. This pond is not pestiferous, and Messrs. Field and Stone don't want in sight of their palatial residences any swamps or corn-fields. Mr. Fraser's testimony as to his unfinished use of the ice from this pond, and the general excellent health of his family, was very emphatic. Prof. Chandler's testimony was particularly strong against any necessity for drainage. As is well known, said counsel, he is a chemist of high repute, and he states of his own knowledge that this meadow was not injurious to the public health; and when he says that he can prove it, gentlemen, say what it is? Stephen Smith says to about the same thing. Dr. Hasbrouck is the only professional man who declares it is detrimental to the health of the neighborhood. The nature of the soil on this meadow is important. The brook has a pebbly bottom, and the effect of such a stream spreading over four or five acres could not be injurious. Prof. Chandler, a practical civil engineer, meadow land. Mr. Towle, a sanitary engineer, and the Chief of the New-York Bureau of Sewers, testifies that drainage is wholly unnecessary. What case of sickness have they produced that has been caused by this meadow alone? None. There has been no case of sickness from miasmatic causes of malaria, the Hamilton pond in particular.

Mr. Prentice then presented the points of law showing that the commission could not do anything toward the drainage of this meadow unless it was shown to be for the benefit of the public health. The petitioners had only shown that it was for their own personal benefit. In the second place, he stated that the proposed plan could not be carried out because it was contrary to the common law to interfere with a stream, and because the law expressly forbids the commission from going through an enclosed dooryard.

Mr. Edward Wells summed up for the petitioners, sustaining by citations from the testimony of his witnesses their character and capacity. He also said that, although there was no collection of ponies in the vicinity of the Odell meadow, yet he thought they could be established by Dr. Schmidt if the public health were affected. He did not think that the fact that there were other sources of malaria reason to upset Dobbs Ferry bore upon the question of draining this meadow, and he contended that the Stymus inclosure was too large to be called a dooryard, and that the orchard on the Odell meadow had not been established long enough to be considered as such. The friends of the petitioners, in his opinion, had shown that there was a ditch running through the Stymus property, which Mr. Prentice denied, saying there was no proof. Mr. Stone impugned the veracity of Mr. Prentice in this matter. Mr. Prentice arose and called the attention of the commission to the fact that Mr. Stone had called him a liar. He said, generously, he would say nothing about it, but as it had occurred in a court of law, he thought the commission should rebuke the language.

The Chairman, accordingly told him he must not make any such observations, and that they were not likely to be impressed with such under the circumstances.

Mr. Stone said the remark had been made in a low tone, and that he wanted to ask he a gentleman.

Mr. Prentice asked the commission to allow him to take an exception to that last remark.

Upon adjournment it will make an early report to Judge Gilbert.

A LAWYER SUSPENDED FOR THREE YEARS

When the will of the late Alfred Bermore was presented for probate in the Surrogate's court about two years ago it was contested by Mrs. Eldridge, the wife of Titus B. Eldridge, who acted as her counsel. In the course of the proceedings Eldridge was charged with subornation of perjury in having presented three false depositions. In May last an application was made to the General Term of the Supreme Court to strike Eldridge's name from the roll of attorneys and counselors, and to disqualify him from practicing law in this State. The ground of the application was the old charge of subornation of perjury. The General Term, in an opinion written by Judge Davies, and concurred in by Judge Brady, decided yesterday to suspend Eldridge from the practice of his profession for three years. Some doubt is based on the fact that, although the evidence given in support of the charge of subornation of perjury was untrustworthy, it was shown that Eldridge supplied a witness with money before his examination, and prepared the answers he was to return to interrogatories propounded to him. Presiding Judge Noah Davis dissented from the opinion of his associates, and wrote one in favor of disbarring Eldridge altogether, holding that it was not a question whether, on the evidence, a jury would convict the lawyer of subornation of perjury, but whether he had acted in an improper manner, and one reflecting disgrace upon the Bar.

THE OCEAN BANK INVESTIGATION.

MR. CHARLES P. CROSBY'S TESTIMONY—OTHER WITNESSES HEARD.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives, which is investigating Mr. Theodore M. Davis's actions as Receiver of the Ocean National Bank, held its second session yesterday at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Davis was present, with Mr. John E. Parsons, his counsel, and the committee began work promptly. Mr. Charles P. Crosby, of the firm of Fullerton, Knox & Crosby, was called to the stand to tell what he knew regarding the old suit to compel Mr. Davis to delay the sale of the bonds of the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railroad, and Iron Company. Mr. Crosby said he knew nothing about the proceedings upon which the suit was instituted except what he had been told by Messrs. Frost, Avery, and Turbell. When asked what he knew about the publication of an article in the *Sun* last Summer severely reflecting on Mr. Davis, Mr. Crosby testified that the article had been to him a great surprise. He regarded it as improper, entirely unjustifiable, and uncalled for in every respect. Chairman Buckner then read a number of papers he had received relating to the subject under investigation. They were chiefly correspondence between Bank Examiner Meigs and Controller of the Currency Knox. Mr. Meigs wrote to the Controller that, from inquiries made in Wall-street, he was convinced that the shares of the Canal Company held by the Ocean Bank had no market value, and if Mr. Davis succeeded in getting $100,000 for them, as he had said he could, he would do remarkably well.

Mr. William L. Avery was then called to the witness chair, and testified that he had very little information except from others. He went to England in 1875, and again in 1877, to get the money needed to purchase the capital stock of the reorganized Lake Superior Company; the negotiations finally fell through because of the breaking out of the Russo-Turkish war. Some rambling testimony was given regarding two or three railroads which the witness nearly built up, and then the plan was organized up with the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railroad, and Iron Company, and then the value of the latter company's property was inquired about. The witness said an Englishman had but that the value to be $30,000,000; the witness himself considered it worth a good deal more than $3,000,000, but its real value was a problem hard to solve. It was like a white elephant—its value depended on how many white elephants were wanted. Mr. Avery gave his opinion, on cross-examination, that Mr. Charles L. Tiffany's statement was not good. Mr. Avery was followed by Mr. Arthur W. Sherman, who made, last Summer, under directions from the Controller of the Currency, an investigation of the assets of the Ocean Bank. His plan, he said, had been to trace each individual asset to the hands in which it was worth. He had followed them up to find out what Mr. Receiver had realized upon them. Out of a total of $1,846,779 70, witness had found a difference between his figures and those of Receiver Davis of only $6. The total expenses of the Receiver in the numerous suits growing out of the robbery of the Ocean Bank were $34,000, and all the other legal expenses amounted to $33,471 13. In reply to a question from Mr. Buckner, Receiver Davis then said that the amount now due the depositors of the Ocean Bank was from $190,000 to $200,000, including 70 per cent of interest. One-half of the deposits, Mr. Davis added, were in the same hands. Mr. Buckner added that the Receiver's figures showed that the depositors were entitled to about $100,000. The cross-examination of Mr. Sherman was then proceeded with. Witness said that when his examination was made Mr. Davis was a stranger to him, and was not at the bank at the time; the difference of $6 which he found was in Mr. Davis's favor; the realization covered every asset which appeared on the books of the bank. No other witness was present when Mr. Sherman's evidence was completed, and the committee accordingly adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-day. A large number of witnesses are expected to appear to-day, among them Mr. Frost, who has been telegraphed for from Washington, and Mr. Davis himself. Mr. Frost's testimony is awaited with interest, as he is the man to whom most of the witnesses against Receiver Davis have referred as the source of their information.

TWENTY YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

A YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN FOUND GUILTY—HOW MR. GRAFF WAS SHOT.

A rather unusual case of aggravated assault and highway robbery was brought to trial by Assist. and District Attorney Horace Russell in the General Sessions Court yesterday. The prisoner was a mere stripling of refined appearance, named James McCabe, whose slight build and attractive face made it difficult to believe that he could be the perpetrator of a crime of more than ordinary atrocity. The complainant was Mr. Jacob Graff, of No. 129 East Fiftieth-street, a member of the Thirty-fourth-Street Synagogue choir. On the evening of May 28 last, as Mr. Graff was proceeding homeward through Stuyvesant-square, he was accosted by McCabe, who inquired the time. Mr. Graff took out his gold watch, and gave the required information. The two then engaged in conversation, and walked together to Twenty-fifth-street, through Third-Avenue. At the suggestion of McCabe they turned toward the East River, in order to enjoy the cool breeze from the water. On reaching an unfrequented lane, McCabe suddenly turned on his companion, seized him by the collar, and, using a foul expression, said: "You are rich; I will have your watch, or I will kill you." Suiting the action to the word, the youthful highwayman seized Mr. Graff's watch. Graff, who is a man of ordinary size, says he resisted to the utmost of his ability, and McCabe, drawing a revolver, fired four shots at him and ran off, leaving his victim lying unconscious on the sidewalk, where he was subsequently found by a citizen. Three of the four shots fired at Mr. Graff took effect, two of them entering his neck and the third his back. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he remained for several weeks. Two of the bullets were extracted, but the other still remains in Mr. Graff's body. Nothing was seen of McCabe after the shooting until Oct. 16, when he was arrested by Detective Thomas Malley, of the Eighteenth Precinct. The prisoner was confronted by Mr. Graff, who positively identified him as his assailant. The above facts were elicited on the trial yesterday by Mr. Russell, who conducted the prosecution. Mr. Peter Mitchell, counsel for the prisoner, endeavored to show that Graff had attempted to assault McCabe, and that the latter was justified in shooting. The jury found the youthful prisoner guilty of highway robbery. Mr. Russell then informed the court that, although McCabe was only 17 years of age, he was an old and desperate criminal. He had been a thief since he was 10 years of age, was a member of a gang of notorious desperadoes, and had served a term in the Penitentiary for burglary. On one occasion, while under arrest, he had, although apparently a mere stripling, overcome a powerful policeman and made his escape. Judge Gowing said he saw no mitigating circumstances in the case, and, although only 17, he imposed the heaviest sentence, feel it to be his duty to inflict the full punishment. His Honor then sentenced the prisoner to 20 years in State Prison at hard labor.

A NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

AN EXPERT NOT NEEDED TO DESCRIBE A SHOT-GUN WOUND.

A party of sailors entered a low dan.,ce Cit-ter-street, kept by a German named John Smith, on the night of Jan. 23, 1879. Soon after their entrance Smith became angry at a drunken young woman who lived in the house and undertook to beat her. They interfered, and one of them, Henry Madden, was particularly earnest in his endeavors to prevent the woman from being injured. Smith became more enraged, and obtained a revolver with which he attempted to shoot Madden. One of the latter's companions, however, wrested the weapon from him, and then Smith went out, got a gun, and procured a shot-gun. Going into the yard he discharged the gun through a window. The charge of shot struck Madden in the neck, and killed him. Smith was tried for the General Sessions, and was convicted of murder in the second degree. An appeal was taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and that body yesterday ordered a new trial of the case. One of the witnesses on the trial in the Court of General Sessions was an expert in firearms named Joseph Jones. He was allowed to give his opinion as to the kind of a gun used, and, continued by a shot-gun discharged 15 or 20 feet away from the injured person. The Supreme Court General Term, holds that such testimony was not competent because a knowledge of the character of such a wound was within ordinary experience, and the extra authoritative statement of an expert was unnecessary.

ABANDONED IN A SYNAGOGUE.

The Rev. David Cahn, Rabbi of the Jewish Congregation Anshe Israel, took to the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, yesterday morning, two children named Gustave and Abelardo Levi, aged 6 and 3 years respectively, who had been abandoned by their father. Mr. Cahn said that while he was at the synagogue in East Fifty-seventh-street, near First-avenue, on Wednesday, a stranger, apparently a Spaniard or Italian, entered the building with the two children. He said he was an Israelite, and had been wandering about all day with the two children, looking for some friends whose residence he had been unable to find. The children were tired and hungry, and he requested permission to leave them there for a short time while he went out to get them some food. The children were permitted to remain in the vestry-room in the synagogue, and the father went out. He failed to return, and nothing had been heard of him since. Mr. Cahn had the children properly cared for during the night and yesterday they were placed in charge of the Hebrew Guardian and Sheltering Arms Society, at Fifty-seventh-street and First-avenue. The children cannot speak English, and nothing of their antecedents can be learned from them.

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAILS

LIBERAL EDUCATION IN CHINA.

WHAT THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO MASTER TO FIT HIM FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

From the Celestial Empire.

The education which qualifies a Chinaman of to-day is in all its greater bearings precisely that of day 1,000 years ago. There are the 20 short chapters, containing almost all that is authentically known of the life and teachings of Confucius; there are the works of Mencius in seven sections completed in much the same manner as the preceding, with a view to see before the world the substantial utterances of these great ethical teachers of antiquity; and, further, there are two abstruse philosophical treatises, which, with the above-mentioned longer works, go to make up that portion of Chinese literature known as the Four Books. When these have been learned by heart, the student proceeds to commit to memory in like manner, as much as possible of what we vulgarly call the Five Classics, consisting of the Book of History, which deals with ancient chronology from something like B. C. 2300 to B. C. 700; of the Book of Poetry, which is said to be of pathologic interest upon the permutations of a given number of meaning symbols; of the Book of Poetry, which may be said to correspond in many ways with our Psalms of David; of the Book of Rites in which official etiquette and court ceremonial are treated with an impeccable minuteness; and lastly, of Spring and Autumn, an historical work from the pen of Confucius himself, recording the chief events of the sage's native State for about three centuries previous to his own time. These are the works which candidates at the public examinations are supposed to have at their fingers' ends, though sometimes they only have them by their sleeve in the more laudable form of a diamond edition. At any rate, the success or failure of a candidate is made to depend upon the ability he displays in discussing themes taken from these volumes, and the skill with which he can throw off a copy of verses correctly rhymed and measured, and teeming with elegant conceits, prettily alluding to the past. And it will readily be conceived that in view of the nature of the test before him, the candidate does not confine himself to a mere parrot-knowledge of the standard texts upon which he will be examined. He pores over some other tome of commentary and other exegetical aid, comparing the conclusions of the scholiast who stands at the head of his class, and, by dint of hard work, he finally succeeds in so fixing the contents of the whole in his memory that he can reproduce them at will. When the officer on the mats who "would screen" plumbers is put in the same category with the plumbers themselves, the public judgment simply assigns him to his proper place and company. There is power enough of the robberies committed under the last state administration. These proofs have been published. Let it be remembered that the investigation of the Sheriff's office was made by the origin of the then spirit, for was the report made to serve any partisan end. The Legislature which ordered the investigation through a committee, after it had itself unearthed some of the corrupt transactions of the officers, had a majority of its members of which were of the same political party with the delinquent. And a majority of the committee of investigation were men of the political affiliations. This committee found an immense record of peculation and corruption. But the District Attorney has refused to take the action directed by law, apparently for no other reason than that the plunderers have been of his party. He has actually withdrawn them rather than push a legal investigation of their acts and recover to the State what they grabbed out of its Treasury. It appears, therefore, that District Attorney Whitney holds his first duty to be that of a partisan. His official duty is subsidiary to the second, third or some still lower place. Let the people remember this when they hear Horace Harding concerning his dereliction, were highly proper. The District Attorney, in attempting to screen the plunderers of the Genet-Chadwick administration, has undertaken a job that will overwhelm him.

THE TARDY FOOT OF JUSTICE.

From the London Telegraph, Oct. 25.

Among the curiosities of crime, the Chingford murder—now no longer a mystery—will deserve hereafter a conspicuous place. Although the foul deed was done 22 years ago, it was only yesterday that its perpetrator had his guilt brought home to him. Jonathan Gaydon, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of Miss White, at inmate of the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. Small, a farmer, at Chingford, on the 23rd of June, 1857, has not escaped punishment for these 20 years or more, though he managed to baffle the law by flying that time. From the day when he butchered his victim and plundered the house in which she was left alone one quiet Summer Sabbath morning in 1857, he has wandered upon the face of the earth a conscience-stricken vagabond with the brand of Cain not perhaps visibly imprinted on his forehead, but ineffaceably burned into the hidden heart. The miserable wretch has been constantly haunted by the memory of his horrid deed, and his self-torture at last drove him to give himself up to justice in a mood so desperate that in his confession to the Police he said: "I felt I could have no peace or happiness enough, I should have hanged myself to-day. But for his own confession and the fitting in of his story with the facts of the case there was no evidence against the unhappy man; and his advocate made a frantic attempt to convince the jury that he was not Jonathan Gaydon at all, but some other person, namely, Charles, who died of a diseased liver of criminal severity,

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The chances for the election of the entire Republican State ticket, with the exception of the candidate for State Engineer, are still good. The difficulty of reaching any final result, short of the official count, may be inferred from the peculiarities of the vote of this City. While 153,600 votes were cast for Governor, only 150,400 votes were cast for Attorney-General—the next highest aggregate—and only 146,600 were cast for State Engineer. Yet the Republican candidate for Governor received 4,000 votes less than the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, 7,000 less than the candidate for Attorney-General, and even runs 1,200 votes behind his companion sufferer from "scratching," the candidate for State Engineer. Throughout the State, the Republican candidate for Controller appears to lead all the other names on the ticket.

Every addition to the election returns brings into stronger relief the weakness of Mr. CORNELL as the representative of New-York Republicanism. The Kelly vote is now placed, with some show of reason, at 75,000, while Mr. CORNELL'S plurality is somewhere between 40,000 and 45,000 votes. Accepting the highest figure, Mr. CORNELL'S vote was 30,000 less than the combined votes of ROBINSON and KELLY, and if, as seems probable, any member of the Republican State ticket has a majority over the Democratic nominee for the same position of 5,000 votes, Mr. CORNELL obviously runs 35,000 behind the strongest name on the ticket. On a straight party contest, therefore, Mr. CORNELL would have been beaten by a majority larger than the average of the Democratic majorities in this State during the three years following 1874. The fatal folly of the management which placed Mr. CORNELL at the head of the Republican State ticket requires no further demonstration; and the absolute necessity of making a radical change in that management demands no further argument.

The political future of Tammany Hall is one of the most interesting of the problems left unsettled by the late election. It may be at once conceded that KELLY was, to a great extent, forced to occupy the position he did by the pressure of the organization behind him. Assailed in its vital point, the possession of the spoils of New-York City, that organization made a strike for existence by demonstrating its power to compass Democratic defeat. While succeeding in that effort, it has not only failed to regain the patronage and power it lost in New-York City, but has also added to its other losses that of the Sheriff's office, and the substantial influence attached to the possession of the offices of Coroners and various Judicial positions. Its election of nine Aldermen out of twenty-two would merely result, should the Republicans on the board still agree to act in the interests of Tammany, in maintaining the existing deadlock under which heads of departments whose terms have expired continue to hold office. The question is, will the disintegration which had set in before election day continue to spread now that the Tammany Democracy occupies the place of a minority party in the City, with its hold on most of the public offices gone, and its control over those it still retains dependent on the policy adopted by Republicans?

Among the numerous curiosities of the local vote is the fact that the Robinson Democrats, while polling 65,000 votes for their candidate for Governor, poll less than 46,000 for their highest candidate on the list of Aldermen at Large; while the first name on the Tammany list receives 7,000 more votes than KELLY. Repeated to some extent in the Aldermanic districts, this process has resulted in giving to a voting constituency of 65,000 a representation of but 7 in the Board of Aldermen, while the Kelly Democrats, representing 43,000 votes, have 9 Aldermen. Unquestionably, the control of the Board of Aldermen was one of the objective points of the Tammany managers in this City, and votes for ROBINSON were doubtless given by KELLY'S supporters in exchange for votes for Tammany Aldermen. The bearing of this fact on KELLY'S probable control over his adherents, now that he has nothing to offer them but the honor of holding the "balance of power," is sufficiently obvious.

Congress will again be asked, at its coming session, to increase the appropriations for the railway mail service. During the last two sessions, the Democratic managers were very reluctant to grant the money needed to maintain the fast mail service, and a general hostility to the whole system was developed. With the coldness of Congress as regards this important branch of the mail service, came an indifference on the part of railway managers to do anything for the maintenance of a line of business which they found unprofitable. Finally, after much vexatious confusion and disarrangement of existing plans, Congress constituted a special fund to be drawn upon by the Postmaster-General, and from this fund was derived the money needed for special exigencies in the railway mail service. The result has been that the mails delivered and collected along the lines of all important railways have been handled with a celerity and accuracy of detail which may well be considered marvelous. But railroads are being pushed out in every direction, and, unless the people's demand for mail facilities which shall keep up with this extension is to be disregarded, Congress must provide for the cost of increasing this service.

It is noticeable, as an indication of the cutting loose from party lines which has characterized the election just past, that, outside of the cities, members of the Assembly have been voted for almost entirely on their merits, and without much regard to politics. As a consequence, Republican candidates have been conspicuously successful in Democratic districts. From the latest returns it is assured that the lower house will consist of ninety-four Republicans and thirty-four Democrats, and the Senate of twenty-five Republicans and seven Democrats, making a Republican majority of seventy-eight on joint ballot. Among the new Senators, according to the revised figures, may be included the name of ROBERT H. STRAHAN, from the Eighth District of this City. Mr. STRAHAN'S election, owing to the closeness of the vote, was for some time in doubt, but it is now assured beyond question. His success cannot fail to be gratifying to those who have admired his sturdy independence and devotion to public duty in the Assembly, and who confidently expect him to display the same qualities in his new sphere of duty. In addition to this Republican gain, it is worthy of note that a Republican Assemblyman has been elected from the Democratic stronghold of Sullivan and two Republicans from the County of Orange. Indeed, all the essentially country districts, no matter what their political predilections may have been in the past, will, in the next Legislature, be represented by Republicans.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ITS MANAGERS.

The group of political managers who secured the nomination of Mr. CORNELL and their other favorites, are boasting in "Cambyses vein" of the tremendous triumph which they have gained for the Republican Party in New-York. They seem to be utterly ignorant that the triumph, such as it is, was not won by them, but in spite of them, and that without them there is every evidence that it would have been more decisive and more valuable. In what does the triumph consist? In the election of Mr. CORNELL, the peculiar pet of the managers, by a plurality which he owes entirely to a bolt in the Democratic ranks, without which bolt he would have been buried out of sight under an adverse majority of at least 30,000. It consists further of the election of certain minor candidates on the State ticket, all of whom, with one exception, owe their support within the party, not to their own merits, but to the fact that they were not so conspicuously indentified with machine methods as Mr. CORNELL himself. That is the sum of the machine triumph. If it is anything to boast of, the desire to boast must be very strong. If it is anything but a narrow escape from humiliating failure, then the ordinary tests of influence and popularity are of no value. To run 30,000 to 35,000 behind one's ticket, and to aid one's associates only by furnishing as a background a dingy reputation, in comparison with which their claims seemed respectable, is a droll achievement to brag about. The most that ordinary common sense can see that is even consoling to the Conkling-Cornell managers is, that they are not hopelessly ruined, and that a lucky combination of circumstances leaves them yet a little time in which they may repent and bring forth fruit meet for repentance.

It is well worth while, seeing how ready the managers are to plume themselves on the result of the campaign, to remember by what means it was brought about, and what influences have been brought to bear, in connection with it, upon the Republican Party. We have said that the party won such success as it has attained in this State—a meagre and insignificant success compared with that which it has won in every other portion of the Northern States—not with the aid of, but in spite of, its managers. Mr. CORNELL'S nomination not only brought no strength to the party, but turned from the ballot-boxes many thousand votes, while it drove thousands more to the Democratic candidate. It compelled Republicans to support their ticket as the least of two evils. In the phrase of Mr. EVARTS, not many years since, it drove us to the choice of "a three-legged horse, in preference to a horse that was lame all round." Instead of arousing, it choked the spirit of the party, so that a very large proportion of Republicans, instead of giving their ticket a hearty support, confident that it represented the highest aims and the best agencies of the party, accepted it languidly as a disagreeable necessity. Such an experience is not tonic for a party. It does not add to its vitality or promote its growth. It does not render more firm that solid basis of sincere conviction which alone makes a party capable of progress and fit for it. On the contrary, it demoralizes, strains, weakens, and wounds a party.

Moreover, the management of the campaign has been necessarily such as to aggravate the vicious influence of the situation caused by Mr. CONKLING'S dictation of Mr. CORNELL'S nomination. The tone of the campaign was low from beginning to end. Two members of the President's Cabinet were brought to the State to plead the cause of the party, and they were brought muzzled. Not a word was allowed to escape their lips to indicate that this reform Administration had ever entertained a thought, an intention, even a dream, of contributing to the progress of the country, to the elevation of our politics, to the solution of the many evils toward which it turned such a resolute face less than three years ago. One would have supposed, to listen to Mr. EVARTS'S brilliant oratory, that the sole end for which the Government had labored or could labor was to protect the Federal authority from Southern assaults. To hear the solemn platitudes of Mr. SHERMAN, one would have inferred that all the Government ever intended was to carry out the Resumption act passed under Gen. GRANT, by aid of the Silver law of 1878. From neither of them, and from no other speakers brought out by the managers, could it have been gathered that there was any difficulty in the Southern problem, any danger in the financial situation, any evil in the political prostitution of the civil service, which would not be amply met by a vote for the expelled Custom-house officer who had been nominated by Senator CONKLING, the most indifferent friend of sound finance and the most contemptuous foe of civil service reform and of a rational Southern policy now in public life. To quietly assume that this mode of conducting a canvass for the Republicans of New-York was the best mode, that it strengthened the purpose and gave finer temper to the party for the momentous struggle of next year, is to suppose that New-York Republicans are more ignorant, and narrow, less patriotic and less worthy of the great cause they are engaged in, than we are willing to admit. No one can estimate the injury to the party in its very best elements of strength and permanent usefulness inflicted by the utter elimination from the recent canvass of every issue except the very important, but by no means all-important, one of the solid South. And it is a little more than we are inclined to submit to patiently to be now told that the result is a splendid vindication of the sagacity and skill of the machine.

We have no desire to criticise the Republican managers solely from the stand-point which they choose to occupy, though from that their position is not one to be proud of. The absolute minority of over 30,000 for their champion forbids their justifying the means by the end. But beyond this we hold them responsible for having compelled New-York to follow far behind in the onward movement of the party which she ought to have led, and for having frittered away for the gratification of their petty personal ambition and even more contemptible personal spites, the best opportunity the party ever had to rise to the "height of the great argument" involved in the present political situation. The Republicans of New-York might have planted the standard of the party far in advance, and have helped to shape its policy in the nation so as to make progress and reform the sure consequences of a national victory which would itself have been rendered certain. Instead of that, we have a comparatively barren victory, won because the obstacles which the managers threw in the way could not resist the uprising that in other States carried everything before it.

THE NEW PROGRAMME.

Outside of this State, the Democratic managers are moralizing in a despondent mood over the results of its election. Here, the moralizing process has not begun. Both the Tilden and the anti-Tilden factions are engaged in profitless recrimination, varied with threatenings dire and predictions of destruction. Elsewhere, a different tone prevails. It is repentant and prudential. The Southern men now in Washington and the Northern men in their respective States are talking the matter over in the same spirit, and with the same objects in view. Their tactics have brought to the Democracy nothing but defeat, and they are discussing the possibility of regaining lost ground. All of them admit that great mistakes have been committed. They expected to win a series of battles on the issues developed during the extra session, and in every instance disaster has overtaken them. They had concentrated their hopes upon New-York, as the State whose help is essential to success next year; and the signal failure of their schemes worries them exceedingly. Sorrow is in their words, and pretty promises are in their amended programme. The Southern Democrats, they say, shall hereafter be kept in the background. There shall be no more cracking of the whip in Congress. Constitutionalism shall take the place of sectionalism; instead of being wantonly aggressive the party shall be decorously conservative. The authorized phraseology is, "that a broadly national and conservative course will be the Democratic policy for the coming Winter." On this basis Democratic leaders, especially Southern leaders, believe that further consequences of past blundering may be averted.

The belief is an illusion, and the repentance which precedes it is a sham. That Democratic leaders "of high national repute" can persuade themselves that the rising tide of public feeling which sweeps the ground from under their feet can be thus easily checked, is a circumstance which shows how little they know of the effect of their party's action. Their strategy suggests the inference that in their estimation the Northern people are fools, whose bias a little stage trickery may easily change. Having discovered that the Democratic policy has alarmed the North, and brought into full play the patriotic forces which at all times are irresistible, they imagine that they have but to wash off the war paint, to doff the feathers, and to present the pipe of peace, to allay excitement and acquire the confidence necessary for their purposes. Never were they more egregiously mistaken. The plan they propose will be regarded as only another proof of the dangerous character of the Democratic Party, and of the bad faith which marks its every movement. Protest as they may, no man of common sense will credit them with sincerity. Repentance would be good if it were genuine. But the repentance which has its rise in reverses of party fortune, and is intended simply to obtain the chance of another trial of strength, is a fraud which cannot delude, and will be very likely to disgust, the North. For the leaders whose altered programme is reported from Washington do not even pretend to abandon either the principles or the purposes which have aroused to action the Republican sentiment of the country. Their hypocrisy is so palpable that it makes success in their new game impossible.

No amount of disguise will enable the Democratic leaders to persuade the country that their policy is "broadly national" merely because they call it so, or "conservative" because they choose to apply the term to the measures they introduce. Both of these characteristics were claimed for their proceedings in the extra session and in the session that preceded it. The demand for the emasculation of the Election laws, the desire to drive Federal authority from the polls in order that fraud and violence might operate uninterruptedly, the attempt to coerce the President and make him the slave of a partisan majority, were all declared to be "broadly national," "constitutional" and eminently "conservative" parts of the Democratic programme. Southern Democrats, in their most insolent moments, have invariably professed to be "broadly national." If they were to be believed, every step they have taken, every threat they have uttered, every purpose they have avowed, should be deemed conservative and constitutional. Take them at their word, and the Southern methods of suppressing the Republican vote—the intolerance, the injustice, the cruelty and wrong by which Democratic majorities have been obtained in States known to be Republican—have always been "broadly national and conservative." Flagrant outrages are not incompatible with the Democratic idea of conservatism, when Southern Bourbons are the perpetrators. Measures that would be fatal to a patriotic conception of the Union, and that would result in the ascendency of the worst type of sectionalism, are, according to the Democratic theory, strictly constitutional. There is nothing new, then, in the pretenses that are to be resorted to in the coming session of Congress with the view of mitigating the odium and distrust which the Democratic Party has brought upon itself. Every intelligent man knows what the whole thing means. It is a stupid bit of strategy,—so stupid that everybody can see through it, and through the "Democratic leaders of high national repute" who are weak enough to suppose that the bad essence of their party may be rendered less obnoxious by the use of fine words. The party may parade itself as "broadly national" from this time until next November, but it will remain the Bourbon party, with principles dictated and a policy molded by the leaders who are responsible for its present position.

When the moderation and good sense of the South rise against its Bourbon element and assert their independence of a party which uses it for unworthy purposes, they will be able to talk of "broadly national" aims with the certainty of attracting sympathetic attention. Kept in subjection as they now are by the Democratic Party, they must be content to bear a full share of its penalties. The interesting question is, how long will this subjection last? Tuesday afforded some tokens of resistance to it in the State where resistance has hitherto been attended with the greatest danger. It is not agreeable to be reminded that Greenbackism is still a living force; but when Greenbackism becomes the cause of independence in Mississippi, and shows that even there Bourbon supremacy is yielding to white men's discontent, we may believe that the change to be hoped for in Southern politics is not so distant as to the casual observer it might seem to be. The new programme of the Democratic leaders has nothing in common with changes of this nature.

IMPORTED REVOLUTIONISTS.

We are to have an American Jacobin society. To a native-born American, who has never felt the iron heel of oppression or the grinding weight of any despotism, there is something very odd about the revolutionary spirit of some of our imported fellow-citizens. A man who has regularly paid his taxes, and has seen them returned to him in the cost of the Police which protects him at night, the roads on which he travels, and in schooling for his children and the machinery by which he secures his rights from invasion, does not feel very much oppressed. To be sure, an imported thief may get into the Municipal Government and rob the City Treasury into which his taxes have gone, or he may have his head broken by a locust club in the hands of a brutal Irish policeman, and at such times he begins to think, with *Truthful James*, that "civilization is a failure." But outside of cities in which the foreign element dominates politics and public place, the average American citizen is tolerably well contented.

When the times are hard and money is scarce, it is thought a proper thing to talk of a revolution. A year or two since, when the condition of business was discouraging and wages were low, it was proposed to set up in this City an imitation of the Paris Commune. The queer people who headed the movement, like the founders of the Theosophical Society, wanted something distinctively foreign and bric-à-brac-ish. So they hired a hall, hung up blood-red flags, talked vociferously in French, Irish, German, and bad English, and paraded about the streets on sundry occasions. They carried a Phrygian cap on a pole, cried "Vive la Commune!" and said and did many things which would have been striking and picturesque in a spectacular drama, but which were excessively funny in the broad daylight of the streets of New-York. Some of them talked of making barricades—tearing up the Belgian pavement to use "rocks to heave" at the Police, and rifling the banks in which the more prudent of their compatriots had deposited their savings. A few of these lunatics were arrested, more of them were laughed at, and when, just as the midsummer madness was subsiding, DENIS KEARNEY came here to fan the flames, his ribald nonsense fell on unheeding ears.

We can imagine that men who were brought up under the despotic rule of the last NAPOLEON, or who have looked across the immense gulf which divides European pauperism from European aristocracy and royalty, might continue to howl against the rich and influential, long after they had settled in the United States. It is the force of habit. As the Irishman said, during the late civil war, when asked how he should vote, "Ag'in the Government. I've always been ag'in the Government in the ould country." And one can understand how weak-headed Americans, tickled with any new thing, should be drawn into a movement which has the attraction of novelty, and which gives them a chance to take into their own experience some of the romanticism of a real revolution, with real blood and real barricades, such as they have heretofore only read of in the books. All this seemed quite delicious to some of these enthusiasts, and they doubtless were able to persuade themselves that they were very much oppressed indeed, especially in the matter of beer, which that greasy citizen, SCHWAB, persisted in selling for five cents a glass, instead of giving to suffering humanity without money and without price.

In New-York, there are no palaces, thrones, or dynasties to destroy. If the lunatics of the Café International had organized a mob to set things right, they would have been puzzled to know where to begin their work. It would have signified nothing if they had put a Phrygian cap on the head of a captive Mayor, as they did on the wig of LOUIS CAPET. We can fancy that Mr. SMITH ELY, who was then magistrate, would have thought such a proceeding a good joke. There are no thrones to throw into the streets, no emblems of power to tear from the walls, no spoils of the oppressed people to divide. To be sure, the mob might have blown up Mr. MULLETT'S granite Post Office, as a faint imitation of the destruction of the Bastile. But that would not have troubled anybody but the distinguished architect, whose rare talent for vituperation would have dispersed any mob not wholly destitute of the common instincts of humanity. But in California the case is different. There the Chinese are recognized as the creatures of the moneyed oligarchy. The foreign gentleman from Ireland regards the foreign gentlemen from China as the outgrowth of a plutocracy which, unless radical measures are adopted at once, will eventually make it impossible for a humble laborer to earn the price of a pint of whisky without working for it.

Mr. DENIS KEARNEY'S secret organization, as he has just informed the public, is to be known as "The Jacobin Society." Mr. KEARNEY, in the course of his extensive reading, (for he can read,) has found that there was, somewhere, a revolutionary society known as "The Jacobins." But it is not probable that he knows where they flourished nor why they were thus named. Nevertheless, "Jacobin" has a delightfully melodramatic sound, and it well comports with the object of the society, which is avowed to be "to hang every and any merchant who should employ Chinese, or in any way encourage Chinese labor." At the recent election in California, out of a total poll of 161,294 votes, 883 votes were cast in favor of Chinese immigration. The Jacobin Society, of San Francisco, will not have an extensive hanging-match. If the vote above mentioned represents the actual strength of the American-Chinese element in the State, DENIS's job will be speedily performed. And as the men who favor Chinese immigration are in a hopeless minority, their resistance will not be protracted. When tyranny is thus summarily dispatched on the other side of the continent, let us hope that the Jacobins will come this way. Our tyrants also are foreign. But they do not come from Asia.

THE LEMONADE OF LIFE.

There is good news for persons who have a prejudice against dying. A German doctor has discovered the elixir of life. Whether it is the same elixir that was used by the Count ST. GERMAIN or an entirely new one is not known, but that the German doctor has discovered a medicine which, if regularly taken, will prolong life indefinitely, there can be no sort of doubt. Mr. TILDEN can use the elixir and live to claim the Presidency for a thousand years to come, and Gen. BUTLER can walk down the corridors of time in the direction of the Governorship of Massachusetts, sustained by the elixir of life, until he surpasses the years of METHUSELAH.

One would naturally suppose that in order to prepare this priceless elixir the resources of a chemical laboratory and the skill of an able chemist would be required. This would be a mistake. The elixir is prepared solely by nature, without any advice or assistance and is purely vegetable. It is simply the juice of lemons. If we take into our several systems sufficient lemon-juice, we shall live forever. The German doctor—let us call him Schneider—has proved this to his perfect satisfaction. Statistics, experiments, the binomial theorem, comparative philology, in short all sorts of scientific tests, have been triumphantly used by him to establish the truth of the proposition that lemon-juice is the staff of life, and we may assume, without hesitation, that the length of any man's life varies directly as the number of lemons which he consumes.

There must, of course, be a systematic method of taking lemon-juice. According to Dr. Schneider, one must begin the daily use of lemons at the age of 20. From his twentieth to his thirtieth birthday, a man who wishes to live forever must use one lemon daily, either by eating it as he would an orange, or by drinking the juice in the shape of lemonade. From his thirtieth to his fortieth year he must use two lemons daily. During every additional decade of his life he must double his daily consumption of lemons. Then, between his seventieth and eightieth years he would require thirty-two daily lemons, and after reaching a hundred years his daily consumption of lemons for the ensuing ten years would be two hundred and fifty-six. At this age he would be as strong as an average man of 24 years; and so long as he might persevere in the use of the lemon elixir his strength would undergo no diminution.

Now, that Dr. Schneider has called our attention to the wonderful preservative effects of lemon-juice, we can understand the meaning of phenomena which have hitherto puzzled thinking men. Every one must have noticed the fact that the old women who sell lemonade on the street corners during the hot weather never seem to die or to grow any older. Year after year they appear in their accustomed places and supply successive generations with warm and weak lemonade. We know now that it is lemon-juice which sustains these perpetual old women. Some of them probably sold lemonade to the Dutch small-boys of New-Amsterdam, and they will doubtless survive to slake the thirst and excite the colic of the boys of the next century. We have all of us wondered why it is that the train-boy who infests railway trains, and renders traveling a torture to the soul as well as a trial to the body, is never killed by any accident, but is always rescued, even from under the wreck of telescoped cars, with his basket of prize packages and his armful of unreadable novels, uninjured. The train-boy deals in lemons, and there is not a particle of doubt that in the seclusion of the baggage car he fairly soaks his interior with the prophylactic lemon-juice. It is, of course, due to a constant consumption of lemon-juice that acidulous maiden ladies of advanced years live on untouched by time, and survive the affectionate relatives that have been anxious for years to heap "floral offerings" upon their coffins. We need not think it wonderful that Dr. Schneider has discovered the almost miraculous properties of lemon-juice. The only wonder is that his discovery was not anticipated by HIPPOCRATES or that eminent medical man's earliest professional associates.

But, on reflection, it must be conceded that although in theory it is possible to prolong life indefinitely with lemons, there is a practical difficulty in the way of following Dr. Schneider's prescription after one reaches an age much beyond a century. A man may be able to eat 128, or even 256, lemons daily, if he rises early and goes to bed late. He may thus live to see his one hundred and twentieth year, but beyond that date life can be prolonged only at a heavy outlay in lemons, and an amount of labor which only the most determined men will venture to undertake. From his one hundred and twentieth to his one hundred and thirtieth year the disciple of Dr. Schneider must manage to use 512 lemons daily, or an average of 38¼ per hour, provided he works at them sixteen hours daily. If he undertakes to live a century and a half, he will find himself face to face with 2,048 lemons every day, and in order to attend the second centennial celebration of his birthday, he must, during his last decade, manage to consume 65,536 daily lemons. In order to get through this terrible task, he must work sixteen hours a day, and consume 910 lemons—and a piece of lemon-peel—every minute. It may be safely affirmed that no man can do this—not even if he has practiced for years the great feat of dining in five minutes at a railway restaurant. In spite of the excellence of Dr. Schneider's theory, we must admit that until the capacity of the human mouth and stomach is greatly improved, even lemons cannot prolong life much beyond 150 years.

Still it is a great thing to be able to live a century and a half. We may expect to see an immediate and enormous rise in the price of lemons, followed by the bankruptcy of life insurance companies and the suicide of the heirs of rich uncles. Dr. Schneider—though of course, under his right name—will achieve lasting fame, and the medical profession will execrate his memory forever.

It is very probable that there will be three, and possibly more, candidates for the Speakership of the next Assembly, and an unusually active contest must result. It is in the interest of good legislation, and of good morals also, that bargaining and intriguing for votes should be eliminated from it, but the present caucus arrangements are such as to put corruption of every kind at a premium. Both parties hold their separate caucus the night before the Legislature meets, and determine who they will vote for next day. The proceedings of each are open; but the ballot which determines the choice is secret. Here is the evil, and it is a grave one. If every member had to vote openly for his candidate, half the corruption, the falsehood, the bribery, and barnsiing which have notoriously disgraced contests for the Speakership in the past would be completely stopped. There would be no opportunity for it. With a secret ballot, unscrupulous men are enabled to buy or sell votes with impunity. The whole make-up of the committees is influenced by the preliminary contest for the presiding officer. Chairmanships are bargained away, sometimes to three or four different men; places on important committees are promised; unprincipled men sell their votes for places for which they are conspicuously unfit, and which they demand solely for corrupt purposes. Men sell their votes to different candidates, thinking that with a secret ballot they are safe from detection, and sure to gain, whoever loses. It generally happens that the candidates for the office go into the caucus each with the names of a majority of the members on his list, every man of whom has given his pledge to vote for him. This disgraceful business would be put an end to by taking the vote viva voce; and it is high time that so salutary a reform should be made.

Interviews, especially those in the Western newspapers, are prone to inaccuracies, owing largely to the fact that reporters usually trust to their memories in writing out the results of their conferences, and reportorial memories, particularly in minds spiced with imagination, are subject to error. Such an interview would seem to be the one in a late number of the Chicago Tribune, copied into yesterday's TIMES, between a reporter and the Rev. WILLIAM R. ALGER on the subject of the latter's return in a pastoral capacity to the Metropolis. The reverend gentleman is made to say that when he left here he was granted a leave of absence for six months, and at the expiration of the time another like absence, in order to regain his health; that the year is now up, and he has finally decided not to come back to New-York, because he cannot undertake to carry on parish duties in connection with a church burdened with a debt of $100,000. The church referred to must be the Church of the Messiah, the only one Mr. ALGER has ever been associated with in this City. But he could hardly have used the language ascribed to him by the reporter, who must have misapprehended him entirely. When Mr. ALGER left the Church of the Messiah, it was understood that he had formally and permanently resigned, and that neither he nor his congregation had any idea of his resuming the ministry of that society. The church almost immediately invited ROBERT COLLYER, as they had done once before, to become its Pastor; and, after due consideration, he accepted, bade adieu forever to his Chicago flock, removed hither with his household gods, and regularly entered upon his clerical duties in his new position. Moreover, the Church of the Messiah has paid off, or arranged to pay off, its entire debt, and has begun under new and independent conditions. Mr. ALGER must, of course, have known all this, and it is not likely that he could have talked of surrendering a pulpit which he had already wholly relinquished, and which was no longer open to him or anybody else. ROBERT COLLYER having accepted it early in the Summer. There has been some extraordinary blundering in this interview; and it is much more probable that the *Tribune* reporter has misunderstood Mr. ALGER than that Mr. ALGER should pervert familiar facts and refer to the altered past as if it were the living present.

A man has trouble enough, when not in business, to enter goods through the Custom-house, but if he attempts to export something which comes under the internal revenue clutch, he has a still harder time of it. Say a manufacturer of cigars in New-York wishes to send a package of the best clear Havanas to his friend in Hamburg, or St. Petersburg as a Christmas present. With the regular freight we have nothing to do, but say it is $5. Movement in cigars being against the rules, that package must be watched all the way to the ship, and that costs $1 more. This is called a transfer and for place to steamer dock, and a revenue officer is to be paid for keeping his eyes on the package. Now, the maker of these cigars can have the revenue tax remitted him, providing he gives a ream of different papers, which papers, when the cigars arrive abroad, must be countersigned by the United States Consul, the Captain, and mate of the ship. The Government, to make sure that these cigars will be smoked abroad, makes another charge, then, of $7 50. The original $5, freight, swells to $13 50. The gift of the native cigars becomes, then, quite expensive. But is this all? No human being, save him who has gone through a long and careful apprenticeship, is supposed to understand how to do anything in the Custom-house, but when the complication of the revenue comes in, the longest-headed and most patient man stands aghast. He knows that it will take weeks to accomplish his end. There will be 50 people to see, and 75 signatures to obtain. He will have to witness the devouring of buckets of apples by Custom-house clerks, and the shelling of sacks of ground-nuts by the revenue clerks. The unhappy shipper of that box must procure the services of a Custom-house broker. That individual shakes his head gravely—he knows what it means, but he will peril his brain, will exhaust his intellect, on that package of domestic cigars. Of course, he will present his bill, too. His labors must be rewarded. It may be $15, not less than that certainly, but it might be $20. In the present instance which comes under our notice, it was $18 50. Beware, then, of sending cigars abroad when, aside from the cost of them, it is worth $32 to get rid of them. If Customs and revenue were not made complicated, what would be the use for such things?

MUNKACSY'S MILTON.

THE PAINTING NOW DISPLAYED IN THE GALLERY AT THE LENOX LIBRARY.

The long-expected picture at last has taken its place at the head of the small gallery of the Lenox Library. In size, no other picture present surpasses the half of it, and the result is that one had best stand at the other end of the gallery in order to appreciate the grouping of the figures. The picture is already so well known in etchings and wood-cuts that a description is not necessary. Nor is it of much newer interest to describe its coloring and admire its tone. This has already been done by the European press to a degree bordering on satiety; the cry has been taken up on this side of the Atlantic, and the picture extolled as one of the marvels of the century. Seldom, indeed, has a picture been "managed" better. Had it been a star singer for the opera, its fame could not have been more judiciously spread in the French, German, English, and American press. The salesman, the happy salesman, of this costly painting, issues a pamphlet containing an etching of a portrait of Munkácsy, by himself, as well as the full list of encomiums showered upon the once poor and nameless, but now wealthy and celebrated painter. Before the steady fire of adjectives of praise, it would not do for Americans to raise their heads. We should take Munkácsy's "Milton" as we took Gustave Doré's illustrations for the Bible and for "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Paris has said it, Germany has assented, Hungary tosses up her picturesque cap and applauds her ugly duckling, who has turned, in spite of her persistent neglect, into one of the petted swans of art. It behooves America, therefore, who swallows countless Bouguereaus, Cabanels, Merles, and such artists without so much as winking, to feel very grateful that a specimen by this new light of art is allowed to reach her shores.

Well, the picture is most charming, beautiful, mellow. The taste is wonderful that put together the withered hues of the old tapestry on the wall, the similar yet different tones of the cloth on the table around which the three daughters of Milton sit or stand, the shades of red in the back of the chair of the daughter who acts as amanuensis, those on the chair behind the table, and on the red velvet one to the extreme left, finally, and toward the foreground, on the reddish Turkey rug under the table. What a harmonious, peaceful interior! What a triumph of tone! Examine the separate colors and see how low they are in key, yet how adequate to express a sombre richness by reason of the art with which they are brought into each other's neighborhood! How well the red points just noted balance each other, and how prettily the blue jug on the book-shelf diversifies that portion of the picture! The light through the diamond window panes gives yet another chance for deep and almost pompous coloring. Then, the choice of the four persons, how they take their places in the scene! The sour-looking oldest daughter, who leans over the book on which more than one manuscript line has been blotted out, has a yellowish-gray robe; she who stands behind against the tall piece of furniture looking at her father, has a more truly gray dress; she who sits over her work, nearest to the poet, has one of a very rich brown. Milton is in black velvet, and all four have the deep collars that suggest the time of Cromwell. All, too, have their backgrounds. The three heads of the girls are outlined against dark furniture; that of Milton on the back of a delightful old chair, upholstered in ancient and faded pink plush. It is, indeed, good art to place such colors naturally and beautifully in a scene, and to group four figures as charmingly as these are.

But we are now arriving at a point where something else besides the delight of a painter in his handiwork is suggested. Who are the persons in this charming, warm, antiquated, but by no means pinched, interior? The frame says they represent "Blind Milton Dictating Paradise Lost to his Daughters." Indeed! Is the bowed and somewhat shriveled old gentleman in the lovely old pink chair blind? He might have shut his eyes, for his face expresses admirably a man who is turning his mind's eye inward on his own heart. And is he Milton? We must take the painter's word for it. Certainly he is hard to reconcile with the stern, majestic scholar and poet who wrote virulent diatribes and treatises on divorce, Latin poetry and lines of magnificent volume, much grander than L'Allegro or Il Penseroso. Nor does he look even like the wreck of Milton, saving the pardon of the French critics. It is quite true that Munkácsy has avoided wonderfully well any startling anachronism or inadequacy while dealing with this figure as a Milton. Let us cheerfully concede the critics that much. But in a historical painting such negative praise is nothing when the historical side is taken into consideration. Between that and a real, vivid characterization of a great—some people think the greatest—poet there is a gap that no amount of admiration for technique, tones, grouping, or general charm ought rightfully to bridge. A carping critic might find something to say about anachronism among the details. The furniture and appointments are old, but they are also rich, almost luxurious. They speak of the modern studio rather than the interior of a needy Puritan. Nor does the Oriental table-cloth, nor the Turkey rug admit of probability when taken in connection with the age that produced Roundheads, Cromwell, and the asceticism of the Puritan. The absence of the austerness, vigor, and uncompromising quality which is seen in Milton's prose work extends to all the details of the picture. To inform us what this blind or self-absorbed octogenarian is doing it was necessary to have the shrewish daughter, with her pen and book, her intent, uncomfortable face. But what are the others doing? They are merely directing the eye toward Milton, two pretty sign-posts—not in any way English sign-posts either—repeating what the first has already done. They are not really necessary. The actual story is told in the two main figures, which might occupy one-half of the canvas. Does this sound hypercritical? The answer is that a picture with such a title ought to be able to stand the coldest, most dispassionate examination if it is demand to rank as one of the great paintings of the century. Beautiful it is, poetic it is, delightful it is; but is it not a great histor

RECORD OF AMUSEMENTS

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

As performed at Wallack's Theatre last evening, Mr. H. J. Byron's comedy, "Our Girls," proved to be a very entertaining little play, which, we have no doubt, will be witnessed with decided pleasure during several weeks to come; at any rate, it deserves a good measure of popular success, and we recommend it heartily to the attention of our readers. Nevertheless, it would be hazardous to claim for a piece like "Our Girls" anything more than a mere ephemeral value. Though possessing notable merits, it was chiefly interesting last evening as a performance, not as a play. The distinction is one of criticism purely, and is not likely to mar one's enjoyment. "Our Girls" was written by Mr. Byron as a companion-piece to "Our Boys," one of the most extraordinary successes known to the stage. But the difference in manner between the two pieces is marked; "Our Boys" is full of vigorous farcical material, while the later comedy aims to depict certain conventional phases of a life from a stand-point partly humorous and largely sentimental. There is a certain strength about the one which is wholly lacking in the other, though in other respects they are plainly from the same workshop. Mr. Byron is nothing, if not commonplace; he has as much fancy and imagination as some of the dried-up *bourgeois* whom he has placed upon the stage. He paints his canvases, not from nature, but from authenticated types. He does not trouble himself with inventions; he takes things as they come to hand, dresses up antique conventions, revivifies the puppets of farce, comedy, and domestic drama, casts his lines in situations ingeniously simple as those of Molière, and estimates the best result with an abundance of catching fun and good-humored wit. His recipe, it will be seen, is worthy of comparison with the stereotyped directions to be found in cookery-books.

But Mr. Byron has good claims as a playwright, and his success is not to be disputed. Though commonplace, he is nearly always amusing; though unimaginative, he is interesting; though methodical, he is often skillful. "Our Girls" does not show him at his best; but this little play illustrates his merits and shortcomings very clearly. Its basis is devoid of novelty and is extremely sketchy; its treatment always bright, even when brightness is least natural; its climax, the inevitable effect of a weak motive, perfectly tame. But the characters have an air of freshness, while the pretty story in which they are involved is full of delicate touches, and is lightened up by innumerable rays of humor. It is Mr. Byron's dialogue which, in this case as in others, serves as an extremely attractive frame to a somewhat washed-out picture. His characters in themselves are dull enough, but they speak the language of the dramatist, and they are therefore as entertaining as he is. In listening to their talk, we hardly reflect that all of them have a curious propensity for punning, that in short they belong essentially to the family of wits. The object that Mr. Byron had in view is not, we may add, altogether lucid. Here, for instance, are two young men—one good and poor, the other vulgar and rich; they marry two half-sisters, and are evidently sent forth upon the sea of matrimony to test a theory of the writer, namely, that love in a cottage is the paradise of married persons. But as the rich couple come to grief, and as the poor couple also practically come to grief, it is hard to see wherein the aim of the play is realized. Considered merely in the light of an attack upon the popular custom of money-grubbing, Mr. Byron's comedy is undoubtedly a hard hit.

But it is useless to follow up this analysis, for the faults of "Our Girls" must be apparent to the most casual observer. In spite of them, the play is one which is sure to be amusing if well performed. The representation given last evening was admirable, and it was to the actors that the success of the play was principally due. Mr. Harry Beckett's *Plantagenet G. Potter*, was in every sense an impersonation of high value; it was easy, striking, and varied, delightfully conceived, and no less delightfully executed. It was notable, moreover, for a careful toning down of the comedian's peculiarities and mannerisms. The type of a vulgar, shoddy fellow, one of the lucky money-making young men who are really flunkeys at heart, was vividly realized by Mr. Beckett, who, it seemed to us, played on this occasion with more than usual spirit, though the character was slightly out of his ordinary line. He was most successful in the first two acts, and especially in the second, which gave him scope for many contrasts and transitions; the part degenerated in the latter portion of the play, and Mr. Beckett naturally fell off with the part. Mr. Maurice Barrymore's *Tony Judson* was almost as good in its way. Mr. Barrymore has improved his style since he was last seen in this City. Though not entirely graceful, his movements are quiet, while his manner is thoroughly pleasant. He uses a thin voice, also, with excellent effect. In short, the sincerity and manliness of his acting marked him out for special favor. Mr. Henry Edwards, as *Josiah Clench*, showed clearly that he is a valuable acquisition to our stage. A better impersonator of old gentlemen of the practical type we have seldom seen; in the third act he delineated the pathetic side of the character very truthfully and delicately. Mme Ponisi was equally effective as *Mrs. Clench*, and Miss Stella Boniface portrayed a young girl in a maidenly and unaffected manner. Miss Rose Wood did poorly in the opening act, but retrieved herself later on. Miss Wood is nervous and constrained in comedy passages, but in a pleasing actress when she confines herself to sentiment. Mr. J. H. Gilmour and Miss Emma Lorraine fulfilled their duties acceptably in minor characters; and, as usual, Messrs. Edwin and Leonard were at home in their little parts.

THE SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

The first orchestral concert of the season by the Symphony Society, which is to be given to-morrow evening, was preceded by a public rehearsal yesterday afternoon at Steinway Hall. In the interests of the musical cultivation of New-York it is gratifying to state that the society has received so much popular encouragement as to make the success of the season an assured fact. Steinway Hall has seldom contained a larger and more appreciative audience than was assembled yesterday, *and with equal truth it may be said that the managers* of the society have shown a zeal in the arrangement of their programmes and a generous spirit in the selection of a large and excellent orchestra which deserve the highest praise. Dr. Damrosch has assembled more than 70 musicians from the best of the resident performers of the City, and that is as large an orchestra as the size of the hall admits of to advantage. The only fault to be found with the programme is one which is common to most concerts, its excessive length. The desire to merit the favor of subscribers and to furnish a satisfactory and varied entertainment is so strong that musical enthusiasts forget the difficulty the average listener will find in giving close attention to one of these long performances. A reform in this respect is to be desired, and if managers would be content to finish a concert before the point of satiety has been reached, it would be a gain for all persons concerned. The programme of this first concert, as interpreted at the rehearsal yesterday, was as follows:

1. Symphony in A, No. 7 ..... Beethoven
2. Song, "To the Night" (Shelley.) new ..... Volkmann
   Miss Anna Drasdil
3. "Walpurgis Night," second movement from the Symphony "Frühlingsklänge" ..... Raff
4. "Faust" Overture ..... Wagner
5. Song, "Ständchen" ..... Schubert
6. Symphonic Poem, ("Festklänge") first time ..... Liszt

In general, it may be said that the work of the orchestra was exceedingly well done, and that Dr. Damrosch deserves cordial mention for his scholarly taste in conducting. The Seventh Symphony was played with unwonted vigor and with the technical perfection and grace only to be heard occasionally, even from an orchestra composed of the best material. The tempo of the allegretto might be a subject of criticism, but Dr. Damrosch is a musician who can doubtless justify his taste in such matters, though he differs from other authorities who are held in equally high repute with himself. The most interesting number of the programme was the Symphonic Poem of Liszt, which was played magnificently and would have been more enjoyed if it had not come at the end of the rehearsal. Despite the fact that many musical people think there has been too much of Liszt, and that Hungarian compposer and performers have of late been supplied in excess of the demand for them, the thinkers are positive characteristics of Liszt always seem attractive, and, so far as he is concerned, the overplayed question is not likely to set in here. Miss Drasdil was the same accomplished and finished singer remember that she always is, and her noble voice, with the support of the orchestra, has never seemed more full and musical. The sombre character of her selections, though entirely suited to her style, was perhaps not altogether felicitous, and in the Schubert song the orchestral accompaniment (arranged by Dr. Damrosch) seemed too weighty for the voice. The drawbacks to the concert are, however, too few to make it worth while to dwell upon them. The dignity and high character of the programme and the artistic manner of its performance call for the acknowledgments and thanks of the musical public to Dr. Damrosch and the Symphony Society. To-morrow evening's concert promises to be a brilliant beginning of the season, which will add alike to the reputation and the treasury of the association.

GENERAL MENTION.

Miss Neilson presented her delightful impersonation of *Imogen*, in "Cymbeline," in Philadelphia last night, at the Walnut-Street Theatre, which was densely crowded in spite of the prevalent rain-storm.

A change in the programme of the Olympic Theatre was made last night by the production of "Oliver Twist," but owing to the unfavorable weather only a small audience was in attendance. The cast was distributed among the stock company of the theatre. *Nancy Sykes* was impersonated by Miss Helene Adell, *Oliver Twist* by Ethel Allen, and *Bill Sykes* by F. A. Tannehill. "Oliver Twist" will be played until the close of the week.

Mlle. Angèle's benefit last evening was a successful affair. The house was well filled despite the inclement weather, and the performance was in every respect one of the best of the season. Mlle. Angèle's popularity was indicated by the unusual applause and demands for encores she received, and as a final benefit she was certainly to be congratulated. As the season draws to a close, opera bouffe seems to grow in popular favor.

It will grieve the musical public of New-York to know that Josefy does not satisfy the critical taste of Baltimore. One writer in a daily paper of that city informs a listening world that "there are no passages in his interpretations which touch the mysterious chords of our organism and create the sensation of the sublime." It is to be hoped that Josefy will soon return to the New-York and Boston barbarians whose chords of organism are not so mysterious as the Baltimore chords.

Mr. Mapleson offers for his ninth subscription performance, this evening, at the Academy of Music, "Il Trovatore," with Mme. Adini as *Leonora*, Signor Aramburo as *Manrico*, Mme. Lablache as *Azucena*, Signor Del Puente as the *Count di Luna*, and Signor Monti as *Ferrando*. There will be some curiosity to hear Signor Del Puente in this part in Paris in which they are unknown in New-York. Mme. Lablache's personation of *Azucena* has been mentioned with praise in THE TIMES, and Signor Del Puente is a thoroughly capable performer for the rôle of *Count di Luna*. Mme. Adini and Signor Aramburo in the principal parts will each have an opportunity to show the high order of their talents in parts

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 6.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—20:15 A. M.

U. S. 6s C. '81.		U. S. 6s R. 1881.		U. S. 5s R. '81.	
$6,000	104½	$20,000	102¾	$123,000	102¾
10,000	106	7,000	102¾	5,000	102¾
U. S. 4s C. 1907.				10,000	102¾
2,000	108				
6,000	108				

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

Missouri 6s, '87.	70	Gal., H. & S. Jt.		Chic. Rl. & P.	
$5,000	104½	2,000	96	200	76½
Virginia 6s cons. cp.		2,000	96	200	76½
stmp. coupons	50	Bank of Republic.		200	76½
1,000	62	19	136	200	76½
R. C. R. & N. 1st.		Bank of New-York		200	76½
1,000	68½	25	300	2700	76½
C. & O. 1st, sec. k		Western Union.		Del. Lack. & West.	
$8,000	97	100	b.w. 104	900	b.b. 86½
500	sm. 50	100	b.w. 104	900	b.b. 86½
C. & O. cons. 1st, def.		200	105½	200	86½
2,000	92½	300	c. 105½	400	86½
10,000	b.k. 29½	1000	104	300	86½
Ken'y Dem. 1st.		Pacific Mail.		1400	b.w. 87
1,000	sm. 91	200	b.w. 43½	C. St. L. & N. O.	
2,000	b.b. 92½	300	43½	5	b.w. 75
A. D. J. Co. 7s 1st		100	b.w. 43½	Chi. & Alton.	
$1,000	98 1/2	100	b.w. 43	100	b.b. 110
N. J. C. 1st con. ss.		50	43½	Louisville & Nash.	
10,000	102½	800	35½	600	b.c. 77½
N. J. C. income.		300	35½	Chic. & Alton.	
500	sm. 75	800	35½	100	b.c. 77½
Ill. & S. F. 6 p. c.		100	35½	Hann. & St. Jo.	
90,000	110	700	35½	100	23
M. & S. P. L. & D.		100	b.c. 35½	100	Kan. & Tex. 23
1,000	108	300	b.c. 35½	100	b.w. 23
Chic. & N. W. 1st.		100	b.c. 35½	2200	23½
1,000	115	150	35½	800	23½
Den. & Rio G. 1st.		100	35½	1400	23½
8,000	93½	100	b.c. 35½	100	23½
13,000	94	Cent. Transp.		Pacific Mail.	
Hous. & Tex. C. 1st.		100	b.c. 35½	500	b.w. 22
main line.		New Central Coal.		200	22½
1,000	107	200	b.w. 37½	Manhattan Elev.	
C. T. & M. 1st.		American Coal.		400	b.c. 45½
2,000	103	200	60	100	45½
Met. Elevated 1st.		Canton.		Mich. Central.	
2,000	103	100	b.c. 60	100	b.c. 123½
Det., M. & T. 1st.		Spring Mt. Coal.		Northern Pacific.	
1902.	70	100	b.c. 58	200	b.c. 28
10,000	b.c. 112	Mich. Cent.		Northern Pac. pf.	
N. K. & T. con. ss.		100	b.c. 91	200	60
15,000	91½	700	91½	100	60½
1,000	91½	1500	91½	300	60½
10,000	91½	1100	91½	100	b.c. 60
10,000	91½	1500	91½	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		2200	91	36	b.c. 160
2,000	64	New-Haven.		N. Y. Elevated.	
Hous. & Tex. C. 1st.		100	b.c. 37½	200	b.w. 130
main line.		50	37½	400	b.c. 45½
1,000	107	American Coal.		Nash., C. & St. L.	
C. T. & M. 1st.		200	b.c. 60	300	60
2,000	103	Canton.		400	b.w. 61½
Met. Elevated 1st.		100	b.c. 63½	Ft. W. & Chi.	
2,000	103	Spring Mt. Coal.		100	b.c. 112
Det., M. & T. 1st.		100	b.c. 63	Pacific Mail.	
1902.	70	Mich. Central.		200	b.c. 22
10,000	b.c. 112	100	b.c. 63	St. L. I. M. & So.	
N. K. & T. con. ss.		1400	40½	100	b.c. 46½
15,000	91½	700	40½	400	46½
1,000	91½	500	40½	100	b.c. 46½
15,000	91½	1100	40½	St. L. & San F. pf.	
1,000	91½	1000	40½	100	76½
N. Y. N. H. & H.		Delaware & Hud.		100	b.c. 76½
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		300	b.c. 76	2200	76½
2,000	64	American Express.		800	76½
Hous. & Tex. C. 1st.		Delaware & Hud.		300	76½
main line.		300	b.c. 76	2200	76½
1,000	107	American Express.		800	76½
C. T. & M. 1st.		15	b.c. 76	100	76½
2,000	103	150	76½	100	76½
Met. Elevated 1st.		100	76½	St. L. & San F. 1st pf.	
2,000	103	Spring Mt. Coal.		100	b.c. 54½
Det., M. & T. 1st.		100	b.c. 58	Northern Pac.	
1902.	70	Chic. & Alton.		100	15
10,000	b.c. 112	300	b.c. 158	Chic. & Alton.	
N. K. & T. con. ss.		1400	40½	100	b.c. 158
15,000	91½	700	40½	Hann. & St. Jo.	
1,000	91½	500	40½	100	23
15,000	91½	1100	40½	Kan. & Tex.	
1,000	91½	1000	40½	100	b.w. 23
N. Y. N. H. & H.		2200	41	2200	23½
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		New-Haven.		800	23½
2,000	64	100	b.c. 60	300	23½
Hous. & Tex. C. 1st.		Canton.		100	b.c. 23½
main line.		100	b.c. 63½	Pacific Mail.	
1,000	107	Mich. Central.		200	b.c. 22
C. T. & M. 1st.		100	b.c. 63½	Louisville & Nash.	
2,000	103	100	b.c. 63½	100	77½
Met. Elevated 1st.		200	64	100	77½
2,000	103	200	64	100	77½
Det., M. & T. 1st.		200	94½	100	77½
1902.	70	100	b.c. 94½	100	78½
10,000	b.c. 112	300	94½	100	78½
N. K. & T. con. ss.		200	94½	Chicago & N. W.	
15,000	91½	200	94½	100	b.c. 15
1,000	91½	100	94½	Chicago & N. W.	
15,000	91½	100	94½	200	b.c. 65½
1,000	91½	100	94½	700	65½
N. Y. N. H. & H.		Lake Shore.		200	65½
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		100	b.c. 99½	100	65½
2,000	64	200	99½	100	65½
Hous. & Tex. C. 1st.		200	99½	100	65½
main line.		200	99½	100	65½
1,000	107	200	99½	100	65½
C. T. & M. 1st.		200	99½	100	65½
2,000	103	200	99½	100	65½
Met. Elevated 1st.		200	99½	100	65½
2,000	103	200	99½	100	65½
Det., M. & T. 1st.		200	99½	100	65½
1902.	70	200	99½	100	65½
10,000	b.c. 112	200	99½	100	65½
N. K. & T. con. ss.		200	99½	100	65½
15,000	91½	200	99½	100	65½
1,000	91½	200	99½	100	65½
15,000	91½	200	99½	100	65½
1,000	91½	200	99½	100	65½
N. Y. N. H. & H.		200	99½	100	65½
Mo., Kan. & T. 2d.		200

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The following business was transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 6:

Richard V. Harnett, foreclosure sale, William B. Martin, Esq., Referee, sold the three-story brick dwelling, with lot 20 by 75, No. 319 Broome-st., north side, 20 feet west of Thompson-st., for $7,000, to National Life Insurance Company, plaintiff. Also, similar sale, John C. Bushnell, Esq., Referee, disposed of the two three-story brick dwellings, with lots each 24.2 by 106, Nos. 196 and 198 East 32d-st., north side, 50 feet west of Avenue B, for $12,000, to Mary E. Cummings, a defendant in the legal action. Also, similar sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, sold the four-story brick building, with lot 26.8 by 109 by 26.9 by 25 by 72.1 by 84, on 3d-av., south-west corner of 26th-st., for $44,500, to Franklin H. Delano and others, as Trustees and plaintiffs. Also, similar sale, David Tomlinson, Esq., Referee, disposed of the three-story brick dwelling, with lot 16.6 by 61.9, No. 536 9th-av., east side, 49 feet south of 40th-st., for $3,650, to Samuel T. Reynolds; also, similar house, with lot 16.6 by 61.9, No. 540 9th-av., east side, adjoining above, sold for $4,000, to Peter Sullivan, plaintiff; also, similar house, with lease of lot 16.8 by 61.9, No. 542 9th-av., south-east corner of 40th-st., sold for $6,500, to same purchaser; lease expires May 1, 1869; and three-story frame and brick buildings, with lot 38.2 by 49.5, No. 256 West 40th-st., south side, 61.6 feet east of 9th-av., sold for $4,300, to same purchaser. Also, similar sale, G. Norris Campbell, Esq., Referee, sold a plot of land, 112.6 by 100.8, on East 94th-st., north side, 212.6 feet west of 3d-av., for $15,140, to Jacob Campbell and Jared V. Peck, Administrator and plaintiff. Also, similar sale, William A. Walker, Esq., Referee, sold the three-story brown-stone front house and two-story brick stable, with three lots, each 25 by 100.10, on West 129th-st., north side, running through to 128th-st., 225 feet east of 8th-av., for $33,100, to Annie T. La Farge, plaintiff.

Howard W. Coates, foreclosure sale, William F. Dunlap, Esq., Referee, sold the four-story brown-stone front dwelling, with lot 22.2 by 75, No. 106 East 56th-st., south side, 22.6 feet east of 4th-av., for $10,000, to Louisa Maas, plaintiff.

James L. Wells, foreclosure sale, James McDonald, Esq., Referee, sold one lot, 17.6 by 100.8, on East 61st-st., north side, 175 feet west of Lexington-av., for $14,000, to Jose F. Miranda, plaintiff.

William Abbott, Examiner's sale of the two-story frame house, with lot 20 by 62.8, No. 276 Carroll-st., south side, near 4th-av., Brooklyn, for $510, to R. F. Tyng.

A. P. Hiler sold at public auction eight lots, each 20 by 50, on the west side of Harrison-av., Brooklyn, for $17,050, to Howard & Lynch; also, two lots, each 18 by 74.2, on Gwinnet-st., south side, 157 feet east of Marcy-av., Brooklyn, sold for $3,505, to same purchasers.

The remaining sales were adjourned as follows: Sale by R. F. Raymond of the following improved City real estate: No. 120 Willet-st., No. 192 Front-st., and Nos. 21 and 23 Barclay-st., No. 126 Chambers-st., Nos. 44, 48, 50, and 58 White-st., and No. 371 Broadway, to Nov. 13; and sale by Richard V. Harnett of 10 lots, on West 121st-st., west of 8th-av., to same date.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Thursday, Nov. 6.

Houston-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Lewis-st., 20x80, and also rear lot 80 ft. e. of Lewis-st., 20x80; ds. s. Houston-st., 95 ft. w. Lewis-st., Adolph Green and wife to August Kreilmann $6,150

64th-st., n. s., 169 ft. w. of 4th-av., 12.5x100.5; Sesilsupry L. Bradley and wife to Moses C. Kimball 13,500

38th-st., No. 22 East, 18x100.5; John D. Lyon and wife to C. B. Gunther, Trustee, &c. 30,000

56th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25.1x85.5x 25x88.8; Jacob T. Sommer and wife to Lydia G. Donnell and another 8,000

Madison-av., e. s., 79 ft. s. of 61st-st., 21.5x 100; Benjamin S. Kimball to Timothy C. Kimball 31,200

114th-st., n. s., 222 ft. e. of 4th-av., 16x100.10; Anthony Smyth and wife to Johanna Muhlker 7,500

Stanton-st., No. 308, 25x75; Terence Loughran and wife to Thomas Boss 9,625

5th-av., s. s., 25.6 ft. w. of 65th-st., 50x100; George Bliss and wife to James Stillman 75,000

Cliff-st., No. 89; Catharine Chatillon to John P. Chatillon; Henry H. Chatillon, one-fifth interest ..... nom.

Mott-st., w. s., corner of 101st-st., 100x100.11; E. H. Thayer and wife to Mary Duffy ..... nom.

Spring-st., No. 169; P. H. Vernon, Referee, to Jeremiah W. Dimick 8,000

11th-av., s. s., corner of 55th-st., 200x98.9; William P. Dixon, Referee, to James Fyfe 17,000

79th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 50x102.9; Anthony Dwyer to Rachel Rothschild 24,000

126th-st., n. s., 337.6 ft. e. of 7th-av., 16.8x 99.11; also, s. s. of 126th-st., 375 ft. e. of 7th-av., 75x99.11; Marius G. Bellomi to Agostino Bellomi 100

115th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x81.8; irregular; B. E. McGafferty, Referee, to Mary H. Drake 4,200

145th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x 99.11; Emily V. Satterlee and husband to Eugene A. Colligan 5,000

9th-av., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 100x201.5; William Lalmber and wife to Roger Maguire. 24,500

Same property; Roger Maguire to W. H. Hays. 26,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Gravery, William M., to J. H. Rapp & Sons; s. s. 119th-st., between Avenue A and Eastern River, 100x100, also dock in front of street, 3 years, for annual rent of $900

Klinger, John, to Katharine Blum; part of No. 214 Avenue B, 5½ years, for annual rent 540

Lewis, John W., to "Lewis & Co.," No. 520 Washington-st. and No. 318 West-st., 3 years, for annual rent of 1,400

Murphy, Thomas, to Gustav H. Wheeler; Nos. 426 and 428 Pearl-st., 10 years, for annual rent of 1,550

MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Casper, Israel, and wife to William S. Bull; s. s. 73d-st., e. of 2d-av., 9 months $870

Crowe, Catharine, to Franklin Agramonte and wife; No. 317 Grand-st., 2 years 5,000

Delamare, Jeanie M. L., and husband to J. G. J. Donengien; s. s. Charlton-st., w. of Macdougal-st., 1 year 1,050

Duffy, Mary, and husband to the New-York Life Insurance Company; n. w. corner of 3d-av. and 101st-st., 5 mortgages, 5 years, total 42,000

Dunham, Mary E., and others to Oliver Dunham; National Bank; n. s. 27th-st., e. of Lexington-av., and other property, notes 29,498

Engelhart, George, and wife to Mary F. Constant; s. s. 70th-st., w. of 1st-av., 2 mortgages, 3 months, total 8,000

Ferris, Jesse F., and wife to E. L. Bradley; s. s. 54th-st., w. of 4th-av., 3 years 1,500

Ford, Robert T., to the New-York Life Insurance Company; s. s. corner of Broadway and 45th-st., 1 year 200,000

Frederic, Thomas, and wife to William H. Hoople; e. s. Lexington-av., n. of 40th-st., 5 years. 10,000

Kimball, Benjamin S., to E. G. Inscoard; e. s. Madison-av., n. of 61st-st., 1 year 22,000

Maguire, Roger, to William Lalmber; n. s. 92d-st., w. of 9th-av., 3 years 18,000

Mathews, William, and wife to Jacob K. Luckman and another, Executors, &c.; s. s. 55th-st., w. of 3d-av., 3 years 15,000

Ost, Adam, and wife to George Ehret; s. s. Greenwich-av., s. of 11th-st., 3 years 5,000

Ryan, James, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company; s. s. corner of 11th-av. and 50th-st., 1 year 9,000

Reynolds, L., and wife to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; s. s. Hamilton-st., w. of 5th-av., 4 years 5,500

Seitz, Charles, and wife to John T. Willetts and others, Executors, &c.; s. s. 50th-st., w. of 2d-av., 5 years 9,000

Sisson, Josephine, and husband to Peter Naylor and another, Trustees; s. s. Albany-st., w. of Washington-st., 5 years 10,000

Tracy, Thomas F., to Samuel O. Wright; n. s. 111th-st., e. of Madison-av., 3 months 5,000

Vermilyea, Mary C., and others to Isaac Jennings; s. s. Columbia-st., s. of Delancey-st., 3 years 2,700

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Johnson, A. J., to J. M. Scribner, Jr., Executor, &c. $11,000

Lippe, Theresa, to C. Mooney 1,767

Manhattan Life Insurance Institution to Washington Life Insurance Company 10,000

Silleck, R. G., to H. M. Blossom 6,000

Smith, Augustus, Trustee, &c., to Elizabeth Wallis 2,000

Walter, T. H., to E. S. Cotts ..... nom.

Thorn, L. L., to W. E. Thorn 1,125

United States Trust Company to Alex Howell.. 15,440

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MONTANA ..... TUESDAY, Nov. 25, 2:30 P. M.
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CITY OF RICHMOND ..... Saturday, Nov. 29, 8:30 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK ..... Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 A. M.
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NOTICE TO ASSENTING FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

New-York, Oct. 16, 1879.

Bondholders who have assented to the plan of reorganization are hereby notified that they can subscribe pro rata to their holdings to the sum of $320,000, for the purpose of paying off the outstanding Receiver's Debt.

Each $1,000 bond entitles the holder to pay $40 in cash, and in the event of the purchase of the road by the Committee he will receive $40 of Preferred Stock and $120 of the Common Stock of the new company. The money paid will be returned if the purchase is not made by the Committee on return of the receipt issued therefor.

Bondholders and holders of Receiver's Debt (assented) are also notified that their respective rights to first mortgage bonds must be paid on or before Nov. 10.

Payment must be made to the undersigned, at No. 20 Marine-st., or at Office of Mr. Wm. Fitch, Oswego, accompanied by the Committee, when the receipt issued at time of payment.
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MR. WHITCHURCH NERVOUS

HIS PROSECUTION OF POLICE CAPT. WILLIAMS.

MR. GEORGE BLISS, AS COUNSEL FOR THE ACCUSED OFFICER, MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, AND CONDUCTS A SHARP CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The trial of Capt. Williams on the charges preferred by Superintendent Walling, arising out of the alleged clubbing of Charles W. Smith at Madison-square, on Oct. 15, at the time of the parade of the National Guard, was resumed yesterday before the Police Commissioners. It was generally supposed that the case would be immediately postponed in order to await the result of the indictment against Capt. Williams for assault and battery. At 1 o'clock, when Commissioner French began the trials of officers for slight offenses, Capt. Williams was present, and so was Mr. Whitchurch, complainant and counsel for his side. When, at 1:40, Capt. Williams was called, he answered "here" and stepped forward with an application to the Commissioners to be allowed to employ counsel, as he believed that permission would facilitate the trial. Commissioners Wheeler, Morrison, and MacLean had come in, and after a brief consultation they granted the application. It was only a few moments later that Mr. George Bliss came into the court-room, and sat down at the left of the Commissioners. As soon as he was notified that the board was ready, he made an application for an adjournment of all proceedings in the case until the District Attorney could bring to trial the indictment in the Court of General Sessions. He assured the Commissioners that the trial would be held on Wednesday next, and in accordance with the rules and dictates of justice he asked that the trial before the Commissioners be postponed. Mr. Whitchurch objected, believing the board to be a "law unto themselves," and entirely indifferent to what was taking place in the criminal court. The question was put, and the motion of Commissioner French to adjourn was lost. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. French in the affirmative, Mr. Morrison and Mr. MacLean in the negative.

Mr. French—Mr. Bliss, the motion is lost.

Mr. Bliss, (very calmly)—So I hear.

Mr. French, (impatiently)—Very unjust to Capt. Williams. Mr. Bliss, have you anything to say or offer?

Mr. Bliss—Nothing to say, Sir.

Mr. Whitchurch had something to say, and he recalled his witness, Alexander Woods, and half a dozen others, who were sent to the back room. Woods was put upon the stand, and Mr. Whitchurch made some inquiries, eliciting nothing of importance. The witness was asked if he had heard McGee testify at the last hearing that Whitchurch had made a fool of himself at the time of the alleged clubbing. He had not, it appeared, but he "read it in the papers."

Mr. Whitchurch—Did you think that I made a fool of myself?

Mr. Bliss—I would like to know if this witness is called here as an expert?

As Woods was excused from going from the stand Mr. Bliss called him back to explain how Smith, who is said to have been assaulted, came to stagger. The witness said he staggered just as others did who were pushed. When Woods stepped back, Mr. Whitchurch said, "that is all I have." Mr. Bliss then stepped forward and renewed his application for an adjournment. "I call the attention of the Police Commissioners to the fact that it appears that an adjournment cannot possibly inconvenience any of the witnesses in this case. The ordinary rules of justice uphold me in this request. It is only a question whether the Commissioners will insist upon going on or not. I renew my application for an adjournment."

Commissioner French was about to put the question when Mr. Bliss said: "There's no hurry now, the elections are over."

Mr. MacLean, (smilingly)—What have the elections got to do with it, Mr. Bliss?

Mr. Bliss smiled mischievously back at the Commissioner, and rising, said in a loud, clear manner: "An instant before the vote is taken. I submit to the Commissioners that the election is over, and that there is not now any excuse for pressing this trial against this accused person. Before the election there might, in their estimation, have been a cause. But when, in my knowledge, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee called upon and informed Capt. Williams that if he would stand in with the Democratic Party during the election, things would be made all right for him in this matter after the election, and that otherwise it would be hot for him, it seems to me that there is abundant reason for postponing the hearing."

This speech created great excitement among the Commissioners and in the audience. Mr. MacLean leaned back in his chair, and remarked: "I don't know what this has got to do with the case."

Mr. Bliss—I think it has a great deal to do with it. And when such an attempt is made to influence him, I think he is entitled to ventilate his case.

Mr. Morrison desired to say a word, and went on to declare that he had heard the assertion as to a fact. The matter had never come to his knowledge. "I have never," he said, "been approached by the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and I don't suppose he has any such business. For the same reason that he had last week opposed an adjournment, he was opposed to it now.

Mr. Bliss—When it was proposed before the election to transfer Capt. Williams, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was in the room at the time the proposition was made. It may have been by accident—perhaps he happened in just as any gentleman might who was down from the country. This suggestion inflamed Mr. Whitchurch, and he objected to having the Commissioners brow-beaten by the counsel. In a discussion among the Commissioners of several cases in which officers had been suspended with indictments pending over them, Mr. Morrison remarked that he did not think Capt. Williams should have charge of his precinct while the criminal indictment was pending against him.

Another vote on adjourning was taken, with the same result as in the preceding vote. Mr. MacLean proposed to adjourn until to-day at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bliss said he had no application for such an adjournment. The motion having been lost, Mr. Bliss indicated his desire to cross question Mr. Whitchurch. This proposition did not please Mr. Whitchurch, who objected, but the Commissioners held that as he had been a witness he could be cross-examined. Mr. Bliss asked him how he came to be so deeply interested in the case, and received the reply that he took it up as a citizen of New-York, and with no idea of remuneration or offer of any inducement for proceeding in the matter.

Mr. Bliss—Then if any one has stated that you were to be paid $100 if Capt. Williams was indicted, and a piece for $1,200 a year if he was dismissed the force or convicted—that statement is not true, is it?

Mr. Whitchurch—That statement is incorrect.

Mr. Bliss—You are married, Mr. Whitchurch?

Mr. Whitchurch—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Bliss—Then, if your wife has made such a statement as that, she is mistaken, is she?

Mr. Whitchurch—I have received no offer of a place.

The witness was a trifle nervous now, and objected to being cross-questioned. He then, on further questioning, admitted that a man had offered to pay him $100 if Capt. Williams could be removed, and that he would pay the witness the $100 if he succeeded. This admission caused another ripple of excitement. Commissioner French was exceedingly indignant. If this was a money-making undertaking, he wanted to hear all about it. Mr. Whitchurch indignantly resented the suggestion that he was engaged in any money-making venture. He then explained that he had received the letters from the man who had promised him $100, but he offered to let the Commissioners read the letters. The offer was declined. He said he had received no promises from any other quarter. Then he admitted that a friend had told him that if he continued in the course he was pursuing he was "eligible to the highest gift the citizens of New-York could give him." This caused the occupants of the trial-room to laugh, and Commissioner MacLean called them to order. Pursuing his cross-examination still further, Mr. Bliss sought to ascertain what the Tax-payers' Association, with which Mr. Whitchurch is connected, purports to be. Mr. Whitchurch appealed to the Commissioners to protect him from these questions. Commissioner Morrison asked what Mr. Bliss proposed to show.

Mr. Bliss—I will say frankly that the association is a bogus one, got up for black-mailing purposes.

Mr. Morrison, (to Mr. Whitchurch)—Do you appear here as the counsel of the Tax-payers' Association?

Mr. Whitchurch—I do not.

Mr. Bliss—Well, if he don't want the affairs of the Tax-payers' Association inquired into, we'll drop it.

Mr. Whitchurch, (to the Commissioners)—I object to that slur.

To further questions by Mr. Bliss Mr. Whitchurch answered that he is not a native of this country, but landed here in 1847, from England. He did not go to the war.

Mr. Bliss—Did you not make it plain that you were not subject to draft?

Mr. Whitchurch objected. Mr. Bliss said he had no objection to stating why he asked the question. He desired to show that the witness had gone before the British Consul, with several other persons, and had made an affidavit that he was a British subject and not liable to draft, whereas he really became a naturalized citizen on Oct. 5, 1857. Mr. Bliss said he proposed to follow up the line of testimony to show that the witness was not a credible one. Mr. Whitchurch could not remember that he had ever made such an oath or that he had been at the British Consul's for the purpose described. He explained that his memory was very defective.

Mr. Bliss—Don't you remember going to No. 29 Broadway, and taking an affidavit with several other people, all swearing at once?

Mr. Whitchurch—Not to my recollection.

Then he was asked if he knew Charles B. Price of of No. 650 Eighth-avenue. He said he did, but Price has not had him arrested. Mr. Bliss intimated that the witness had been arrested for collecting money and not applying it to the purpose for which it was intended. Mr. Whitchurch indignantly denied this.

Mr. Bliss made another application for an adjournment until Thursday next. "I say frankly that if you do not adjourn, I shall not put on the stand 10 or a dozen witnesses who should be put on after the trial. I shall not put the Captain on the stand, and it seems to me that it will be no justice to him to force this case along now. We see that two of the Commissioners are in favor of enjournment and two are opposed. Suppose you close the case. I don't think you can dispose of the case in the board before the trial comes on." He considered it unjust to endeavor to compel the Captain to testify now.

After some discussion and an offer of amendments to the resolution to adjourn, the board decided to consider the case again on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock.

THE CASE IN GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the General Sessions Court, yesterday morning, Assistant District Attorney Rollins called the cases of Capt. Williams and Officer Fleming, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, indicted for assaulting Charles W. Smith, of Brooklyn. The accused officers did not appear in person, but ex-United States Attorney Bliss represented them, and put in a plea of not guilty. Mr. Rollins gave notice that he would move the case in the early part of next week, and suggested that Wednesday next be agreed upon as the day of trial. Mr. Bliss said that the sooner the case was disposed of the better he should like it. There were certain proceedings pending against Capt. Williams at Police Head-quarters, and he wished that the indictment found against his client should be disposed of immediately. He would be ready to try the case on any day that the District Attorney might name on receiving 24 hours' notice. John Gildersleeve then set down the case for Wednesday next.

A JEWISH BURIAL SERVICE.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE RABBI EINHORN AT THE TEMPLE BETH-EL

The funeral services over the remains of the Rev Dr. David Einhorn, the pioneer of the reform and Sunday-service movement in Judaism, which took place yesterday morning at the Temple Beth-el, although at first intended to be very simple and quiet, were grand and imposing. The Moorish columns at the main entrance of the temple were spanned by a heavy weight of folded crape, upheld in the centre by a black rosette. Within the vestibule, the central doorway was draped in a similar manner, and entrance was to be effected during the services only by way of the wings. The interior itself, with that wealth of purple and gold which betrays the workings of the Oriental artistic intelligence, were transformed by means of crape and black cloth. The whole front of the building extending nearly across the eastern wall, was banked up with unbroken sable, festoons of which clung to the carved railing, and wound about the tall standards of the lighted lamps, to the very apex. The gallery, which encircles the whole interior, the eastern wall excepted, was nearly hidden by broad and heavy festoons of black cloth, which crept down the ornate sustaining columns to the floor, and were maintained in place by immense rosettes, at the top of the railing. The lighted lamps, or rather circular parterres of gas-jets, arranged with a vague intention to produce the effect of a blossom of fire, rested upon standards so thickly wound with black cloth that the metal was at no point visible. The impression produced upon the imagination of the spectator by such masses of sable, contrasting with the brilliant color decoration that formed their background, was one so profoundly sombre as to be almost oppressive.

At 9 o'clock the coffin, borne by the 12 pall-bearers and followed by the mourners, was carried through the main entrance of the temple, which was then closed until it should be carried out again to be placed in the hearse. A bier in front of the pulpit received the coffin, which bore no other symbol of affection than a large floral offering, with a design and legend wrought in purple upon a white ground bordered with evergreens. The building was already filled with people, and the ample pulpit platform a moment later thronged with Rabbis and other officers, among whom were the Rev. Dr. Gotthelf, of the Temple Emmanu-el; the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, the Rev. Dr. Kohler, now minister of the Temple Beth-el, and son-in-law of the dead Rabbi; the Rev. Emile Hirsch, of Louisville, also a son-in-law; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hirsch, of Philadelphia, an intimate friend and co-worker of years' standing; the Rev. Dr. Friedlander and other prominent Rabbis; the Trustees of the temple in a body, headed by their President, Mr. Ferdinand Kurzman; the heads of the several committees associated with the financial, educational, and other interests of the congregation, together with the Presidents of a number of Jewish congregations in this City; delegations from former congregations of the Rev. Dr. Einhorn, in Baltimore and Philadelphia, and others present by special invitation.

The ritual for the dead was read in Hebrew, and the musical services, which were very solemn and elaborate, were conducted by Mr. Sternberger from the platform. The Rev. Dr. Kohler was the first to address the assemblage, reviewing, in a German oration, occupying only a few minutes, the salient points in the remarkable career of the deceased. Starting from his birth at Nespeck, a small village in Bavaria, in 1809, and his early bias toward literary pursuits, Dr. Kohler traced with comprehensive brevity the influences that united in the development of the breadth and originality that have distinguished alike his written works and his pulpit efforts. As a boy of 15, at Fürth, under the tutelage of the celebrated Rabbi Wolf Hamburger, then the leading Talmudist of Germany, he attracted the attention of his Professors by his acute philosophical analysis, his retentive memory, and his singular facility for the interpretation of the deep maxims and parables of Jewish literature. At 17 he was admitted to the University of Würtzburg, after considerable opposition on race grounds. The theological thought of Germany was at this time in a transition stage, almost exclusively engaged in winnowing and sifting. Young Einhorn's quick insight saw that a new culture impulse could be engrafted into Judaism only by rejecting its formalism, and by infusing a new spirit into Jewish life. It was here, before he was 20 years old, that he conceived the idea and avowed the purpose of initiating the great reform movement to which his whole subsequent life was devoted. He was long without a congregation, but at last his enthusiasm led to a call in the Village of Honstadt, (Oldenburg,) where his Reformed Judaism was first set forth as a system. He had adopted the ripest results of German university criticism, and planted himself firmly upon monotheism in its simplest form. Subsequently called to Mecklenburg-Schwerin, where he was created Senior Rabbi, at an important conference of Rabbis held at Frankfort-on-the-Main he explained his doctrines, his hopes of a new Jewish culture to grow out of them, and proposed the abrogation of orthodox formalism. The Rabbis listened respectfully, but declined to co-operate. At Pesth, in Austria, he initiated the Sunday service movement; but the critical year for reformers of all types, 1848, drew on, and he was fain to leave his work half done and return to Nespeck, where he passed some years in philosophical studies.

His sympathy with all struggles for freedom was genuine, and when, a quarter of a century ago, attracted by his literary fame, a congregation in Baltimore was founded for him, and he was again comfortably settled, he could not brook the restraint of the tongue and pen imposed by the slave system, and had to leave Baltimore to escape the rage of a pro-slavery mob. In Philadelphia, whither he had escaped, Mr. Goodman, a member of the present Board of Trustees of the Temple Beth-el, made his acquaintance and invited him to New-York.

Dr. Kohler was followed by the venerable Samuel Hirsch, and the latter by the Rev. Mr. Hirsch, of Louisville, both of whom pronounced brief eulogies.

The services closed, the organ played a dirge, and the pall-bearers lifted the coffin and bore it down the central aisle to the hearse, the assemblage standing with heads uncovered. The coffin was preceded by the President and Vice-President of the congregation. Among the pall-bearers were Mr. Samuel Goodman, Mr. J. M. Stein, the ex-Presidents of the congregation, and the heads of the committees. The mourners followed two by two; the congregation dispersed silently to their homes, and the remains were taken to Green-Wood Cemetery for burial.

THE ASSAULT ON DR. FOOTE.

A HARTFORD BARBER THE PROBABLE ASSAILANT.

The mysterious assault that was made upon Dr. E. B. Foote, of No. 120 Lexington-avenue, a few days ago, has been partially explained by a letter received in Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday evening, by the friends of one August Woehler, a barber, of that city. Dr. Foote was attacked by a strange young man with a pistol, and in the struggle that ensued the pistol was discharged, and the young man was wounded in the hand; but he subsequently escaped. The letter written by Woehler to his friends says that he came to New-York with the intention of killing Dr. Foote and then committing suicide, although it is believed that the two never met before nor had anything to do with each other. He paid $16 for a revolver, he says in the letter, and went to Dr. Foote's office. "I was thinking," he wrote, "how, in a few minutes, he would be shot in the bowels, and he would lie there, with his brains blown out. But things did not turn out that way. I could have shot him in the back, but I did not want to do that, for it would have looked a kind of mean." He describes the struggle, giving substantially the same account that was given by Dr. Foote, and says that he would still like to kill Dr. Foote before he dies, but that he will have to give it up, as he has no money left to buy a revolver. "When you receive this," he concludes, "I will be no more. Don't look for my body, for you won't find it." He also sent to Hartford directions for the disposition of his property, which amounts to about $2,000. Dr. Foote is positive that he never saw Woehler before the day of the assault. He received a letter from Hartford, at the end of October, signed A. Weller, as he understood it, saying that the writer of the letter would call upon him. It is believed that Woehler's mind was unbalanced, and that he has since committed suicide, his father having disappeared mysteriously some years ago and never returned. It was thought at the time that the elder Woehler took passage on a steamboat, and jumped overboard; and the suspicion now is that the barber has done the same thing. He was unmarried, and leaves a mother and one sister, and he arranged that his mother shall be paid $6 a week out of his property as long as the money lasts.

THE VACANT POLICE JUSTICESHIP.

The Third Assembly District Republican Association, at a meeting held in Science Hall last evening, adopted a resolution recommending William P. Kinting, a member of the association, for appointment as Police Justice, in place of the late Justice Kasmire. Charles M. Tainter, William P. Richardson, and Thomas F. Gearey were appointed a committee to wait upon Mayor Cooper and urge the appointment of Mr. Kinting.

HENRY GENET TO GO TO JAIL

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, GENERAL TERM.

THE PRISONER WHO ESCAPED FROM SHERIFF BRENNAN AFTER HIS CONVICTION—JUDGE JOHN R. BRADY'S OPINION.

Henry W. Genet, the "Prince Hal" of the days of the Tweed Ring, was convicted in December, 1873, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of having defrauded the City through false pretenses. Before he was sentenced, Sheriff Brennan and a Deputy Sheriff watched him so badly that he escaped from the City. For their negligence Sheriff Brennan and his Deputy spent 30 days in the Ludlow-Street Jail under sentence of court. Genet remained away from this City until about two years ago, when he returned, and was admitted to bail in $25,000 pending an appeal from his conviction to the General Term of the Supreme Court. Judge Davis accepted the bail, and granted a stay of execution of sentence. A decision affirming the judgment of the lower court was rendered yesterday by the General Term. The opinion of the court was written by Judge John R. Brady.

The indictment on which Genet was convicted before Judge Daniels charged him with having obtained $4,802 on a bill made out in the name of J. McBride Davidson for material represented to have been furnished by Davidson for the construction of the Ninth District or Harlem Court-house. William M. Tweed and two lesser personages named McQuade and Porter were the Commissioners charged with the construction of the Court-house. Genet was their counsel, and, presumably, had great influence in controlling their judgment respecting the giving of contracts for work on the building and for material used in its construction. J. McBride Davidson applied to Genet for a contract for materials, and the latter referred him to Tweed, who said he would discuss the matter with Genet, and he had no doubt the discussion would result favorably to Davidson. Following these occurrences, in June, 1871, Davidson met Genet, and again talked with him about getting the desired contract. Genet then gave Davidson a memorandum prepared by the architect of the Court-house, showing the quantity needed of the materials for the work to be done. He gave Davidson to understand that he would get the contract, and induced him to make out a bill for $4,802 worth of materials, as if they had been delivered to the City. Upon handing the bill to Genet, Davidson told him he would not deliver the materials until he had been paid the money called for by the bill. Genet replied that he would be paid. "Prince Hal," as his adherents loved to call him, gave the bills to Cornelius Carson, the Secretary of the Harlem Court-house Commissioners. It was certified by the Commissioners, and audited in the Controller's office, and a warrant for its payment was prepared, which warrant was signed by the Controller and Mayor Hall. The amount of this warrant was paid to Genet, who receipted for it as the attorney of Davidson. After stating the facts with respect to the bill presented by Genet, which are briefly recited above, Judge Brady says, in the opinion of the General Term:

"It may seem strange that upon such an array of facts there can be any doubt that the defendant was the originator of a false representation, a false pretense, if the iron was not delivered at the time the bill was made out and presented to the Commissioners, and by them certified. The bill was rendered in evidence. No iron had been delivered, and, indeed, except what might be supposed to have been created by the informal interview with Mr. Tweed, there was no contract for iron made between Mr. Davidson and the Commissioners, or anybody else. It is quite evident that the Commissioners, in certifying such a bill, representing as it did the delivery of material, the non-receipt of which it was their duty to have known, were guilty of negligence by which what was a fiction became a fact in reality. It became a reality because, when their certificate was given, it was in condition to be sent forward to be impressed with the other acts in reference to it necessary to make it effective. If the defendant's connection with that paper had ceased, however, after its preparation and presentation, it might well be that he could not have been convicted of the offense of which he was accused. But it did not, because the evidence shows that when the warrant based upon it had gone through all the forms required in the department, and had received all the authentication necessary to insure its payment, it was received by him from the Controller, indorsed by him as the attorney of Davidson, to whose order it was drawn, and, upon presentation by him to the bank on which it was drawn, duly paid to him. It thus appears that the defendant, in effect, prepared the bill containing the false pretense, presented it to the Commissioners (of whom he was the counsel, and might even as president men have relied upon his acts,) and received the warrant based upon it, and collected the amount. The response of the defendant to the accusation thus made by the people is substantially that he by this method undertook to procure the money for the purchase from Davidson in order to complete the contract for the reason that Davidson had positively declined to deliver the materials other than upon payment for them, and that he had no intention at that time, or at any subsequent time, to defraud or in any way wrong the City of New-York, but obtained the money for Mr. Davidson, and sought him to pay it over to him, and, as offered, when he found him, and that, Davidson refusing to receive it, he paid it to Mr. Scallon, who used it in paying for labor done upon the Court-house. He has had the benefit of this exposition, but the jury, upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the case, have determined by their verdict that this defense was not satisfactorily established, and could not, therefore, relieve him from the consequences of the offense with which he stood charged. The learned counsel for the defense relied with much confidence on the consideration of this appeal, upon the fact that the defendant made no representation personally to the Mayor, or to the Controller, or to the Auditor. It must be admitted that he made no representation personally to the Mayor, inasmuch as no interview between them has been shown; but he cannot escape from the charge that he did, indirectly, make to the Mayor a false representation, a false pretense, by the presentation of the bill, which was, in fact, his direct instrumentality, became a voucher, and upon which, thus created by him, the Auditor, the Controller, and the Mayor acted. Indeed, it must be that this is a literal statement of the effect of that paper so far as the defendant is concerned. It would might with great propriety be said that the bill prepared by him, and which he knew must form a portion of such proceedings as would take place in the fiscal department of the City, was a direct statement on his part that its contents were true to each person whose duty rendered it necessary for him to examine it, and that the defendant, by this act, in this pretense, which set the claim in motion, and formed, as already suggested, the very foundation of all that was subsequently done, and consummated the wrong designed."

In concluding the opinion, Judge Brady carefully examines the statute under which Genet was indicted, and the exceptions taken on the trial to the rulings and charge of Judge Daniels. He holds that the indictment was perfect, that a case was made out on it, and that the administration of justice required the submission to the jury of the question as to the guilt or innocence of the accused man. It is understood that Genet will go to the Court of Appeals.

COUNTER DIVORCE SUITS.

MRS. SMITH'S ROMANCE, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, of Newark, yesterday ordered that the cross divorce suits between Bernard Smith and his wife May be reopened. The order was based partly on an affidavit of John W. Green that Blanchard, one of Mr. Smith's witnesses, had proposed to him that he assist in getting Mrs. Smith out of the way; and there are suggestions of the development of a plot to kill her, to that end. Other affidavits represent that Blanchard had admitted that his testimony was false, and that Green had been offered money to give evidence against Mrs. Smith. The parties to the divorce suit formerly lived in Ireland, where Mrs. Smith's parents were in well-to-do circumstances, and Smith was their coachman. Mrs. Smith's mother died, and her father being in business and her brothers at school, she was left very much to herself. The result was that a warm friendship sprang up between her and Smith, and the feeling finally deepened into love. When her father learned the facts he promptly discharged Smith. The young people at once proceeded to Dublin to be married, but on their arival Smith found that he could not procure a license until he had been a resident of the city 21 days. They then took lodgings in the same house, and lived very quietly until they had acquired a legal residence, when the license was obtained and they were married. They at once came to this county and took up their residence in Newark, where they have resided for 15 years, Smith keeping a saloon and boarding-house. In the meantime, Mrs. Smith's father had died, leaving his property to the sons, with instructions to look after their sister. For many years Mrs. Smith received regular remittances from them, but last Summer they sent per $650, with the information that that was the last they would ever do for her unless she left her husband and came back to Ireland. Since then the parties have not lived very happily, and each instituted a suit for divorce, alleging that the other had been guilty of infidelity. Religious differences are alleged by Smith to have been a source of trouble between himself and wife, while Mrs. Smith intimates that the cessation of the remittances from her brothers has had a good deal to do with it. The new evidence in the case will not be heard until the 22d inst.

MORE CUSTOM-HOUSE ANNOYANCE.

The Customs officers seized yesterday four trunks and a box found in possession of a passenger by the steam-ship France, from Havre, who failed to mention them in his declaration. Three of the trunks and the box were directed to Mr. Henry Cram, a well-known and wealthy lawyer of this City. They were filled with ladies' wearing apparel of the costliest description. The other trunk was found on examination, to contain a man's wardrobe, evidently in use, and was subsequently released. Mr. Cram called at the seizure-room during the afternoon, and explained that the person in charge of the trunks was a servant, who omitted to declare them through ignorance of the law. Mr. Cram said that there was no intention of evading the revenue, and offered to pay the duties. His offer was declined, however, and he will be compelled to prove his honesty, and submit to the usual red tape and delay before he can obtain his goods.

TAMMANY AFTER ELECTION.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE—AN ADDRESS TO BE ISSUED.

The Tammany General Committee held its regular meeting at Tammany Hall last evening, and despite the bad weather there was a very full attendance. Nearly all the lights of the organization were present, but Mr. Clinton sent a telegram saying that business required his presence in Buffalo this week. The gathering was not a hilarious one, nor were the members depressed. They talked and had the air of men who knew they were engaged in a hard fight; they were serious and not inclined to be demonstrative. So far as the general sentiment could be gathered, it seemed to be one of sullen satisfaction that Robinson had been defeated and Tilden disposed of. The loss of the County ticket was felt, but congratulations were expressed at the fact that the Board of Aldermen had been secured, or at least left in practically the shape it is now. The actual proceedings of the meeting occupied but a very short time. Mr. Joel O. Stevens called the meeting to order, and, in the absence of Chairman Clinton, nominated ex-Alderman Purroy for the position, who was promptly elected. After this some routine matters were gone through with, and the order of resolutions was reached. Ex-Assemblyman Grady then rose and offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to the Democracy of the nation, which should be issued after being submitted to the Committee on Organization and approved by them. In speaking to his resolution, Mr. Grady said the time had come when the Tammany Democracy should give to the country the reasons why it had assumed the attitude it had; should point out what it had done, and declare the ambiguous guide it is the future. It had, he said, opposed Gov. Robinson upon principle; it had made its fight against him in the interests of the Democratic Party, and what it had set out to do it had done. Gov. Robinson had been defeated, and he had been defeated because the Tammany Democracy, in pursuance of its openly declared purpose, had opposed him. The State of New-York knew Democratic. The fact that the Tammany State ticket, other than Governor, had been elected, was evidence of this. Their opponents had declared that Mr. Kelly could not poll 50,000 votes. He had polled over 75,000 votes; polled them fairly, without trickery or false dealing. It was time also, said Mr. Grady, to show to the country how false were the charges so persistently made by their enemies, that the vote for Mr. Kelly was the result of a "deal" with the Republicans. There had been no deal; the Tammany Democracy had made no combination with Mr. Cornell. The charge was false. It had been declared again and again that the Tammany Democracy was to give its votes for Cornell, while the Republicans gave them in return their County ticket. Did the vote on Tuesday show this? The Republicans did not give Tammany Hall the County ticket, and the vote in this State for Mr. Kelly would probably be found to reach nearly 100,000. The Democratic State ticket was elected. That did not look like a bargain with the Republicans. These were truths which should be told to the country in the address for which the resolution provided. Mr. Grady's speech was received with applause, and the resolution was adopted. The entrance of Mr. Kelly to the hall had been greeted with great cheering, and the members seemed to think that it was now time to hear something from him. Loud calls of "Kelly! Kelly! Speech! Speech!" arose from various parts of the hall, but to make a speech was the last thing Mr. Kelly desired, and the shouting was summarily cut short by a motion to adjourn, which the Chairman declared carried. Mr. Kelly has determined to keep silence for the present, but to present his views upon the situation in the address. It is said he intends to speak very plainly upon several matters connected with the late campaign, and to show by an analysis of the vote the falsity of certain charges which were strongly urged during its progress.

THE CENTAL SYSTEM.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE INSIST ON ITS ENFORCEMENT.

At the first call on grain yesterday in the Produce Exchange, Mr. J. H. Herrick, Chairman of the Grain Committee, mounted the rostrum when the January options were reached, and read the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Managers of the Exchange, in reply to the protest of the grain trade against the enforcement of the cental system:

Whereas, The question of adopting the cental system in all transactions to which it can be applied on this Exchange was submitted to our members in May last, and it was decided in the affirmative by a large majority, it being left to the Board of Managers to determine at what time the system should take effect; and

Whereas, The Board of Managers having designated the 1st day of October, 1879, as a suitable date for that purpose, and the grain rules having been amended in conformity therewith; and

Whereas, The grain trade, in their request to the Board of Managers for the postponement of such date until Jan. 1, 1880, have expressed a desire that the system should have their full and hearty support—

In view of these facts and of the further fact that this Exchange has communicated the result of its action to all the commercial exchanges of our country, of Great Britain and of Canada, and to the various departments of the General Government, inviting their co-operation in the proposed movement, from many of which organizations we have received assurances of hearty sympathy and of cordial support, and the Board of Managers being fully persuaded that this is a movement in the interest of trade, and in full accord with our system of decimal coinage, and one which, when the inconvenience attending its introduction shall have been overcome, will commend itself to the judgment and support of the mercantile world. Therefore be it

Resolved, That all transactions in grain hereafter made, falling due after Jan. 1, 1880, shall be in conformity with the cental system, as provided by the rules of the grain trade, as amended Sept. 20, 1879.

Mr. Herrick announced that the January call would have to proceed on the basis of the cental. This was done, but the only trade recorded was of 3,000 bushels No. 2 corn, at 107¼, by Sawyer, Wallace & Co. to Bingham Brothers. Some of the more prominent houses, such as Bingham Brothers, David Dows & Co., and Smith, Fiske & Co. applaud the action of the Board of Managers, but the remainder of the trade are dissatisfied with it, and doubt its practicability.

PROVIDING FUNDS FOR MISSIONARIES.

The General Committee of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church continued its session yesterday morning, Bishop Simpson presiding. The principal discussion was on the subject of Chinese missions. The Rev. H. K. Hines, of La Grande, Oregon, contended that the district he represent was not imbued with the prejudice against the Chinese which existed in California. The work of the Rev. Mr. Brown among the Chinese population of this City was made the subject of a report. A missionary from Canton, China, who is familiar with the language of that country, is already at work under the direction of Mr. Brownson's mission. Bishop Gilbert Haven proposed the establishment of a mission in Alaska, and missions were also proposed in France and among the Spaniards in California. Appropriations were made for missions, to be administered as foreign missions, in Arizona and New-Mexico, and, under the head of domestic missions, for the Scandinavians in Californian; the New-York, the East, North-west, and Wisconsin Conferences to the German missions in California, Louisiana, Chicago, St. Louis; and the Central, eastern, and Southern Missions, the Chinese in California, Oregon, and this State, the American Indians in various parts of the country, and the English-speaking Conferences generally. The entire amount to be appropriated is $595,000.

THE SPECULATION IN FOOD.

The produce markets were unsettled yesterday. Early in the day the speculative temper was decidedly bearish in Winter wheat, and the opening prices of options were 2 cents per bushel under the closing quotations of Wednesday. Soon afterward, however, the decline was more than regained on a better demand, chiefly speculative, and the market closed strong, with prices 2 to 2½ cents above the lowest of the day, and 2½ to 4 above the latest of Wednesday. Spring was only moderately active. It opened lower, but closed at an advance of 2½ to 4½ cents from the lowest points, with a better disposition to trade. There was less stringency in money, and the terms of insurance were less exacting, so as not to quicken speculation. Corn was heavy during the day, but closed strong and in good demand, at an advance of 1 to 1½ cents over Wednesday's quotations. Oats opened weaker, but closed steadier, with a moderately active business. Provisions were inactive and weaker. Freights were firm, with a good demand for grain room. Cotton was more active, particularly in options, closing 7 to 10 points higher. Groceries were in more demand, especially sugars, which were advanced in price, refined showing a further improvement of ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent per pound.

A LITTLE JERSEY CITY FLOOD.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water-main on Pacific-avenue, Lafayette, (Jersey City,) burst at Johnson-avenue. Two hours later the street for a circuit of 30 feet had been undermined, and the earth washed out and down the culvert on the corner of Washington-avenue. Last evening there was a hole, five feet deep, filled with water and mud, extending from one sidewalk on Pacific-avenue to the other, and the roadway was impassable for vehicles of any kind. Between 4 and 5 o'clock, car No. 3 of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad reached the scene of the destruction. The horses were detached, and an attempt was made to push the car over the washout. The Belgian blocks with which the avenue is laid had up to that time kept their places. The jar of the moving car loosened them, and they fell into the cavity beneath. The car tracks spread and the forward end of the car followed the cobbles into the hole. There were few passengers aboard, and they escaped with a shaking up. The flow was stopped at 6 o'clock, and a man was put on guard to prevent further accidents.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The France brought 4,365,000 francs, in gold, yesterday.

Mayor Cooper was absent from his office yesterday, but Mr. Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen, acted in his stead.

Four hundred and thirty-three immigrants were landed at Castle Garden yesterday. The France, from Havre, brought 299, and the Nevada, from Liverpool, 134.

Mr. A. D. F. Randolph will lecture this evening before the Lebanon Club for Working Men at Stanton and Columbia streets, on George Stephenson, the English railway engineer.

The General Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, suspended Alexander H. Reavy from the practice of the legal profession for two years, on charges of unprofessional conduct.

Timothy Grady, a vagrant, 40 years of age, fell overboard at Pier No. 55 East River, yesterday morning and was rescued from drowning by Acting Sergt. Malone, of the Thirteenth Precinct.

The old fire-bells on the Essex Market and Marion-street towers were sold yesterday by auction by Controller Kelly. Mr. D. G. Simmons purchased the former at $600, and Mr. D. A. Hopkins the latter at $930.

Nearly all the Aldermen were absent from the City Hall yesterday. They were in doubt as to some of the election returns for the next Common Council, and were seeking information at Police Head-quarters.

Some time between 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening and 6:30 on Wednesday morning burglars entered the grocery of H. Punchard & Co., No. 65 New-Bowery, through an unfastened window, forced open the safe in the office and stole $31 in silver.

There was no session of the Special Sessions yesterday, owing to the absence of Police Justice Smith. The court was consequently adjourned until to-morrow. There has been no session this week, and the ambitious complaints to the Injustice of lengthened imprisonment.

The lecturer this evening, in the course being given this Winter at Association Hall, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, will be Mr. A. A. Hayes, Jr., who will describe "Life in the Far East," dwelling particularly upon the habits and customs of the Chinese and Japanese.

Mrs. Catharine Madill, who was shot by her husband in her home at No. 64 Oliver-street, on Wednesday night, was lying at the point of death in the Chambers-Street Hospital last night. She was able to converse freely about the circumstances that led to the shooting, and she made an ante-mortem statement.

In the case of J. H. Rowe, Frank Mordaunt, and George Benifaes, who two months ago were enjoined, on the application of Samuel French & Son, dramatic agents, from producing the play, "Queen's Evidence," Judge Barrett filed a decision yesterday denying the motion to dissolve the injunction, and continuing the same, with costs.

President Hayes has accepted the invitation to be present at the opening of the Seventh Regiment fair, in aid of the new armory, on the afternoon of the 17th inst. Col. Clark has ordered the regiment to be in readiness to escort the President from his hotel to the armory, where a formal opening ceremony will be held at 3 o'clock.

John Conroy and Thomas Welsh, who were stabbed by Patrick McCormick, alias "Patsey the Tramp," in a scuffle on Wednesday morning in the grog-shop at No. 184 Worth-street, are still in the Chambers-Street Hospital in a very precarious condition. The surgeons in attendance have abandoned all hope of saving their lives, and their death is hourly expected.

The semi-annual catalogue and price-list of the Fall and Winter fashions, which is published by Edward Ridley & Sons, has just been issued to the public. It contains not only the newest styles and designs in ladies' dress goods and children's clothing, but also a complete list of fashionable fancy articles, ornamental and useful as well, and jewelry of almost every description.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange have ordered New-Jersey Southern stock to be stricken from the list, as worthless. It has been equally worthless since last Spring, when the road was sold out under foreclosure and purchased by the Central Railroad Company of New-J